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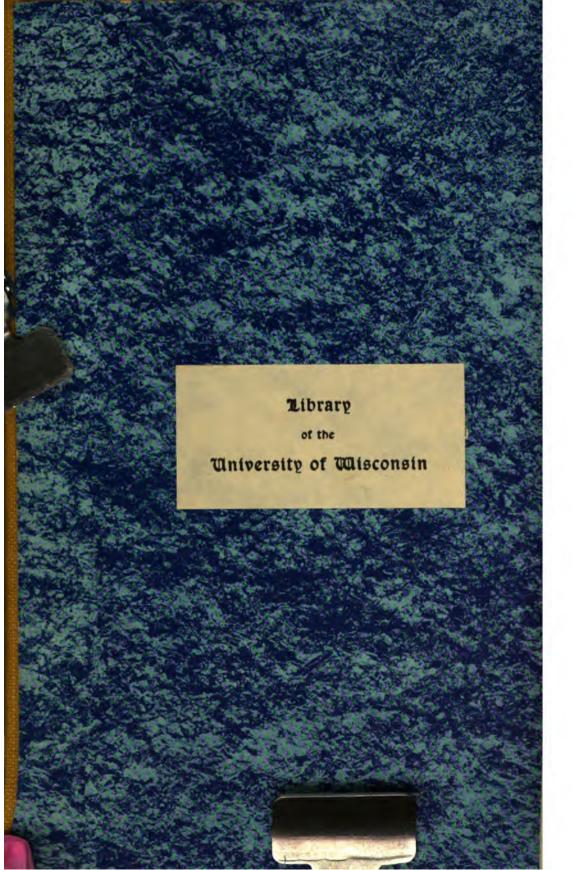
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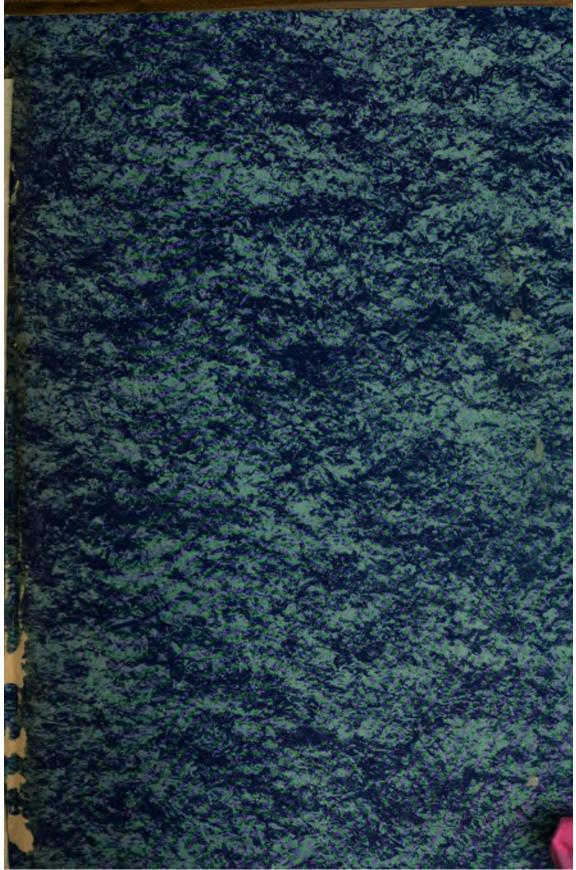
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DEED OF GIFT

To the Council and Members of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers:

It is my privilege to be able to announce the completion of negotiations by which I have become the possessor of the very remarkable collection of electrical books of the late Mr. Latimer Clark of London.

My object in securing the collection was to present the books to our Institute and make it the custodian of the most complete electrical Library in the world, as well as to stimulate such interest that the Institute may in time own a permanent home in New York.

The assurance received from those who have cooperated with me in this undertaking, that the collection is very complete and includes practically every known publication in the English language previous to 1886, on magnetism, electricity, galvanism, the lodestone, mariner's compass, etc., have been more than verified by my own examination of the books since their arrival in this country. There are among its 7,000 titles many books which are not to be found in either of the famous libraries with which it has been compared, and I find that there are even some of the very earliest examples of printing.

I have always been a strong believer in the principle that every professional man is under obligation to contribute in some way to the welfare of the profession in which he is engaged, and in obedience to this idea I now desire to present

this Library to you complete, reserving to myself only the photographs, autographs, and such duplicate books as I may add to my own collection without detracting from the completeness of the Library.

As an early contributor to the Institute and one of the original members of its Building Committee, I am interested in securing for it permanent headquarters and adding to its importance, dignity and strength. It is my desire that the Institute accept the Library and through its Library Committee and a suitable Librarian administer it in such a way as to make it generally useful, and I hope that the possession of these books will add to the Institute's prestige.

I am inclined not to suggest rules for the management of the Library, believing that those who are in charge from time to time are in the best position to know what is desirable, but in order to fix its general character, and secure its permanence, I condition the gift upon the acceptance by the Institute of the following provisions:

First.—The Library to be kept insured against loss by fire as fully as it may be practicable to determine its value, and an annual appropriation of \$1,500 to be provided for its maintenance.

Second.—A complete catalogue raisonné to be published in the name of the Institute, reciting the conditions of gift and explaining the features of interest of each book for the convenience and information of members. This catalogue to be prepared at once and a bound copy of it to be placed in the hands of each member of the Institute.

Third.—The Library to be in charge and control of a Library Board or Committee made up of members of the

Institute and not more than a quarter of the whole number of members of this Committee to be allied with any one commercial or other interest.

Fourth.—The Library to remain in New York City and to be a reference library, free to all, including non-members and available for consultation at least three days in the week and some evenings and some Sundays, as soon as the Institute is in permanent quarters.

Fifth.—Rare books, that is, books which it is practically impossible to replace, to be exhibited under glass with suitable explanatory cards and to be subject to closer examination only at the Library and upon suitable introduction of the visitor to the Library Committee or their representative, the Librarian, and under such other precautions as will positively assure the preservation and safety of the books.

And further, it is my earnest desire that the Institute shall within five years raise a sufficient fund by subscription, and provide itself with a permanent home for its meetings and Library, and that this home shall be centrally located, reasonably safe from fire and not heavily mortgaged.

In case of the failure of the Institute to comply with the substance or spirit of these conditions, or with the desire expressed above for a permanent home, the Library shall revert to me or my heirs or assigns.

Having in view the sole purpose of encouraging the Institute to attain the position which I feel sure all of its members desire, I have sought to name conditions easily within its reach.

SCHUYLER SKAATS WHEELER.

Ampere, New Jersey,
May 17th, 1901.

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PREFACE

This work is due to the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who donated a fund to house, catalogue and complete the celebrated Latimer Clark collection of books, pamphlets and periodicals, presented to the Library of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers by Dr. Schuyler Skaats Wheeler. A history in detail of the acquisition of the collection and of Mr. Carnegie's gift is given in the Report of the Library Committee for 1903.1 It is not inappropriate to recall here that it was on the day following a "Library Dinner," given February 9, 1903, by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, at which Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Carnegie were the guests of honor, that Mr. Carnegie announced his desire to provide in New York City the building now known as the Engineering Societies' Building. In this palatial structure, of which the two upper floors are devoted to library purposes, the collection has found an ideal home.

In planning the work, and particularly in view of the requirement of the Wheeler Deed of Gift that a copy should be placed in the hands of each member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of whom but a small proportion can make use of the collection at its home in New York City, it was felt that the contents should be given as much general interest as the titular scope of the book would

As this Report was not published in the Transactions of the Institute, and also contains a history in detail of the founding of the Library, it is printed at the end of Vol. II. with the omission of the sections dealing with financial matters.

admit. In other words, it was thought desirable to impart to the work so far as seemed feasible a direct educational value, to the end that the reader might through its pages easily trace the evolution of the electrical science and arts and form at least a passing acquaintance with the monuments of electrical literature. The character of the notes was fixed by this consideration, and in accordance with it a large number of engravings have been introduced, consisting of reproductions of significant pages of text, title pages of rare books, portraits of authors, plates illustrating epochal discoveries, etc. The admirable Introduction by Brother Potamian (Dr. M. F. O'Reilly of Manhattan College, New York City) adds in a high degree to this feature of the work, which is also furthered by an Appendix on that curious fiction of the sixteenth century, the sympathetic telegraph.

The chronological order of entries and the division into sections adopted were naturally suggested by the historical character of the collection and the special nature of some of its parts. A systematic subject classification was not found practicable for the reason that most of the books antedate any specialization in the electrical science or art. Moreover, for historical research, and especially in the early periods, a chronological arrangement has a distinct advantage where the nature of the subject matter is indicated, as in the present case, by notes accompanying the title entries. Any advantage incident to an alphabetical arrangement according to authors finds compensation in an author index, which also includes all names occurring in the titles as editor, party to a controversy or otherwise, together with all names mentioned in the anno-Owing to the great richness of the collection in books and pamphlets relating to the telegraph, and especially to the early period of the ocean telegraph, a subject index has been provided for entries of this class.

In making additions to his library, Mr. Latimer Clark evidently considered nothing obtainable in print should be excluded that has any relation, however slight, to the historical or technical side of electrical science or the electrical arts. This inclusiveness, which greatly enhances the value of the collection, rendered desirable some system of classification that would insure due prominence to its extensive miscellaneous portions, and also avoid what, under a strict chronological arrangement, might be the entry of an important historical work sandwiched between entries of, say, a trade catalogue and a parliamentary report. It was therefore decided to distribute the entries into sections according to certain criteria which, though far from satisfactory from a bibliographical standpoint, nevertheless appeared defensible if judged with reference to the needs of those who will make practical use of the Catalogue. Since circumstances rendered it necessary to carry out the work of classification with reference to a card transcript of titles and annotations and not from examination of the contents of each book, close scrutiny will doubtless show that some items have been misplaced. In particular, the latter method of selection might have placed in Section I, some of the entries now in Section II.

Section I., which occupies Vol. I., comprises the more notable items of the collection. Section II. consists largely of excerpts or reprints from the Transactions of learned societies, from periodicals, etc., the total of entries for this class of items being not far from two thousand. It may be added that these items, together with the pamphlets of the collection, are to be found in the Library gathered in bound volumes numbering about 200. In this section are also included a considerable number of pamphlets and some miscellaneous items, such as engravings, collections of clippings, etc. Sections III., IV. and V. comprise miscellaneous publications relating specific-

ally to telegraphy, principally in pamphlet or circular form, and including numerous prospectuses, reports, etc., dating in the early period of cable telegraphy. Section VI. consists of reports of early electric light, telephone and electrical manufacturing companies. Section VII. relates to patent specifications and litigation. Section VIII. contains a considerable collection of parliamentary papers having an electrical bearing, and also covers legislative and legal subjects of a like nature. Section IX. comprises pamphlets, etc., relating to expositions, electrical congresses and societies. Section X. consists of entries of early electrical trade catalogues, circulars and price lists.

Much care has been bestowed on the compilation of Section XI., which is a bibliography of the sets, or partial sets, of periodicals in the collection, in number more than one hundred. The first drafts of entries in these sections were prepared from examination of the volumes and by reference to various available bibliographical sources. The drafts relating to the journals throughout the world now in existence were then submitted for revision to the present editors of these journals. The secretaries of the English, French and German electrical societies very kindly acted upon a request to have the drafts of the entries of former electrical journals printed in their languages revised by the respective librarians of such societies. In the case of British journals no longer published, the entries for those not strictly electrical in character were revised by Mr. H. M. Mayhew of the periodical department of the British Museum.

Mr. Clark took a special interest in the subject of so-called sympathetic or telepathic telegraphy, and spared no pains to make this section of his Library inclusive of the subject. In view of the completeness of this interesting department, an historical account of the idea of the sympathetic telegraph

is given as an appendix to the Catalogue proper, together with a list of references to the more notable writings in which the subject receives notice, including some works not in the Library.

With the exception of the periodical section, in which the arrangement is alphabetical, the entries in each of the sections are, except as below noted, in chronological order according to the dates of publication. If, however, a work is represented by more than one edition, or by a translation, the chronological order is disregarded in placing such entries, which follow that of the original publication, but with the date of printing set back from the marginal date line. In the case of Peregrinus (No. 46), and of Gilbert (No. 72), and owing to the extensive collections in the Library relating to these great pioneers of electrical literature, all entries connected directly with their names are grouped under the entry earliest in date.

A very complete system of cross-references has been supplied as follows: When an author is represented in Section I. by more than one publication, the first entry under his name is accompanied by a note referring by number to all other entries of his work in the Catalogue. The later entries, however, are accompanied by only a single reference, this being to the earliest entry which, as noted above, is inclusive in its reference indications. Sections II.-X, have cross-references in common according to the above system, but where an author entered in any of these sections is represented in Section I., there are added the necessary cross-references. In addition to the above class of references, cross-references are included in the body of the annotations wherever by this means further light may be afforded on a work or a particular subject of interest. In brackets following the names of authors no longer living are recorded the dates of birth and

death, except in a few cases where this information was not obtainable.

After the purchase of the Latimer Clark collection, Dr. Wheeler made a number of additions to his Gift, which are entered in the Catalogue and distinguished by an asterisk (*) following the entry number. As the Library possessed aside from the Wheeler Gift a small number of books of an historical character, these were also entered, and are distinguished by the addition of a dagger (†) to the entry number. After the text was in type some entries were added, and a few found misplaced were transferred to their proper locations, thereby necessitating the duplication of their entry numbers, as indicated by the addition of the word bis to such numbers. Most of the new entries are of books and pamphlets obtained—principally by gift—in order to render more complete the representation in the Catalogue of certain authors, either by their own writings or by works related thereto. To complete the record of the history of several journals, a few sets of periodicals in the Library, but not in the collection, were entered in Section XI., and are also distinguished by a dagger mark.

Owing to the duplication of entry numbers above referred to, and especially to translations and works represented in more than one edition being assigned merely the entry number of the original edition with a distinguishing affix, as well as to the exceptions noted in the cases of Peregrinus and Gilbert, the number of the final entry of the Catalogue (5966) falls short of representing the total of publications entered in the work.

It is difficult to find terms in which to express adequately the debt of gratitude that the members of the Institute owe to Brother Potamian for his devoted labor in their behalf, as represented by the descriptive and critical notes accom-

panying the title entries of the Catalogue. The work involved in the task extended over seven years, and was performed in a spirit akin to that which animated the scholarly writers of the early periods who are so largely represented in the Library, and who had no other incentive to their sustained labors than innate love of learning and the desire to share knowledge gained with others. Works of the ages when Latin was the language of learning have become sealed books to the modern scientific man: and Brother Potamian in pointing out in detail the contributions of their writers to the body of electrical and magnetical knowledge, has not only done justice to the memory of men who were inspiring forces in their generation, but in so doing has also enabled the reader to appreciate as real personalities what otherwise might be to him mere names of the past devoid of present human interest. But delving in famous old tomes and delectable examination of the rarities of electrical literature were but incidents in the course of the work accomplished by Brother Potamian. Months and years passed in the painstaking search for hidden gems, for matter of notable interest in every book in the collection, however slight might be the promise of reward for the labor bestowed. Naturally, the result of a research of this kind, if reckoned in terms of volume, can be but slight in proportion to the time and labor spent in carrying it out. That in the present case a rich harvest of results has been garnered in will appear from the brilliant "Introduction" of Brother Potamian to the following pages, which is in itself a contribution of the highest order to electrical literature, and one also that will cause the revision of judgments on priority in various lines of electrical discovery.

Mr. Joseph Plass, of the Library of Congress, has rendered invaluable aid in preparing the matter of the Catalogue

for the printer, in taking care of bibliographical details, in typographical and critical reading of the proof, as well as in making innumerable researches, both in the Institute Library and the Library of Congress, to clear up matters in The card copy in long-hand was, after checking with originals to insure correctness of title entries, chronologically arranged and typewritten by Mr. Plass for the printer; it was then again carefully revised by comparison in doubtful cases with the originals, references and crossreferences supplied and bibliographical researches made in the case of more notable works for information of interest to add relating to editions, authors, etc. Mr. Plass also prepared the first draft of the periodical section, compiled the author and telegraphic indexes and furnished the material for the Appendix on the sympathetic telegraph. labors were accompanied by a zeal in performance and by a devotedness to the objects of the Catalogue that should not pass unnoticed, and which add to the obligation to Mr. Plass for his extremely efficient collaboration in the work.

The task of making the selections for the classification decided upon was confided to Mr. Adolph Voge of the Concilium Bibliographicum of Zurich, Switzerland, who fortunately was on a visit to this country when the matter came up for consideration. Mr. Voge must be relieved from any criticism that may be found applicable to the system of classification adopted, or arising from errors due to the manner in which circumstances required its details to be carried out.

The proof of Vol. I. of the Catalogue was read critically by Mr. Alfred W. Pollard of the British Museum, and Mr. Joseph Plass of the Library of Congress; also, by Mr. Paul Fleury Mottelay of New York, Prof. Silvanus P. Thompson of London, and Prof. Dr. G. Hellmann of Berlin, all of whom made suggestions which have greatly increased

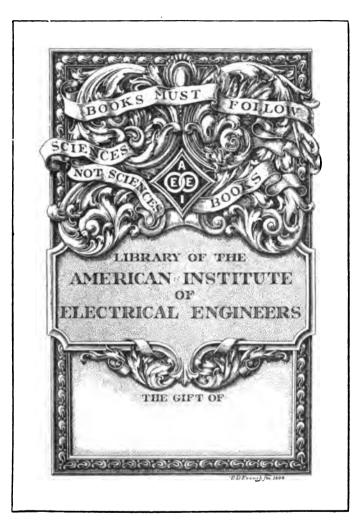
the value of the work. In addition, Mr. Mottelay, Prof. Thompson and Dr. Hellmann contributed additions to the collection in order to render more complete the representation in the Catalogue of some of the authors entered. As previously stated, Mr. H. M. Mayhew of the periodical department of the British Museum revised a considerable number of the drafts of entries of the periodical section, and acknowledgment is made of the courtesy in arranging for a like service in relation to other classes of periodicals, to Mr. G. C. Lloyd, secretary of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London; Prof. Paul Janet, Director of the École Supérieure d'Électricité of the Société Internationale des Electriciens, Paris; and Herr G. Dettmar, General Secretary of the Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker, Berlin; also, to the secretaries of other societies and to editors of various periodicals, for revising the drafts of the entries of their respective publications.

Courtesies and aid were also received from Dr. John S. Billings, Director of the New York Public Library; Messrs. H. H. B. Meyer, Charles Martell and James D. Thompson, of the Library of Congress; Mr. E. W. Nicholson, Librarian of the Bodleian Library, Oxford University; Mr. J. H. Canfield, Librarian of Columbia University, New York; Brother Chrysostem of Manhattan College; Dr. E. W. Auzal, Mr. Edward Caldwell, Mr. Charles L. Clarke, and Mr. Arthur Haas, New York City. The gratifying interest in the Catalogue and its objects shown by the several firms concerned in its mechanical execution—The Schlueter Printing Company, Gill Engraving Company, and J. F. Tapley Co. (binders), all of New York City—calls for recognition, especially as this interest was frequently manifested by services improving the book which were not covered by charges.

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INTRODUCTION



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HE philosopher or the essayist, writing on hobbies of a high and inspiring nature, has two recent examples at hand to illustrate his theme, viz.: the example of Sir Francis

Ronalds and that of J. Latimer Clark. These distinguished men were contemporaries and friends; both long-lived, moderately moneyed, and ardently fond of old electrical books. Ronalds died at the ripe age of eighty-five, on August 8, 1873, at which time Latimer Clark had entered on his fifty-first year, and had already been collecting material for his Library for nearly a quarter of a century. He was well aware at the outset that the Royal Society had a representative collection, and that Ronalds had even a larger number of old and rare volumes on electricity and telegraphy; yet he believed that there were still many treasures on the dust-covered shelves of private collections which awaited only an appraiser and purchaser. The Library, which for years was housed at

Initial, head piece and tail piece from Gilbert's De Magnete, 1600.

Westminster and known to the electrical world as the Latimer Clark Library, shows how well founded was this belief. During the last forty-eight years of his life, Mr. Clark kept a watchful eye on the lists and catalogues of famous booksellers at home and abroad, and many are the anecdotes told of the patience and shrewdness which he displayed in driving a bargain for a coveted volume.

With Mr. Clark, collecting was an occupation, serious no doubt, but one destined for spare moments and vacation months. It afforded him keen pleasure to buy, to index, and to annotate. His was a hobby fraught with pleasure for himself, and fraught for all time with interest and profit for the student of electrical history.

Josiah Latimer Clark was born at Great Marlow, on March 10, 1822. Having supplemented his elementary education by a course in his favorite subject of chemistry, he obtained employment in a technical capacity with a Dublin firm engaged in the chemical industry. In 1847, encouraged by the activity in railway construction then prevalent, he determined to exchange his chemical pursuits for an appointment as surveyor on one of the numerous lines which were projected at the time. With the knowledge and experience acquired in a twelvemonth, he joined his elder brother, Edwin, who was then resident engineer on the construction of the Britannia Tubular Bridge over the Menai Strait. It was during this period that Mr. Clark gave evidence of special aptitude for applying the energy of the electric current to the purposes of life by firing a time-gun at eight o'clock every evening. Such an achievement attracted

the notice of Mr. J. Lewis Ricardo, who offered the Clark brothers the positions of engineer and assistant-engineer, respectively, to the newly formed Electric Telegraph Company, of which he was chairman. This was in 1850; four years later, Mr. Edwin Clark resigned and his younger brother succeeded him as engineer-in-chief, a position which he held



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until 1861, at which time he became consulting engineer to the Company. After 1870 his services were no longer required, as the whole telegraph business of the United Kingdom was taken over by the Government and assigned to the General Post Office Department. The twenty years between 1850 and 1870, during which Mr. Clark was connected with the Electric Telegraph Company, formed for that Company a period of continuous expansion and commercial success,

much of which must be attributed to Mr. Clark's personal influence, his inventive genius, and untiring industry.

While in the service of the Electric Telegraph Company. Mr. Clark was led to undertake a series of experiments on the flow of electricity through underground wires. As early as 1816 Ronalds, who is rightly considered the father of the electric telegraph in England, noticed and in 1823 clearly stated, on page 12 of his "Description of an Electric Telegraph," the retardation which an electric signal would undergo in passing through a long conductor; but his little pamphlet, important and suggestive as it was, attracted no attention at the time. In 1838 Faraday, commenting on Wheatstone's experiments on the "velocity of electricity," predicted that a retardation would occur on account of the electrostatic capacity of the circuit. Twelve years later, that is, in 1850, Dr. Werner Siemens, of Berlin, called attention again to this capacity-effect in a paper on testing for faults in telegraph lines, which was read before the Académie des Sciences, of Paris, on April 29 of that year. But it was not, however, until June 20, 1852, that the retardation was experimentally detected, being then observed by Mr. Clark himself on the London, Leeds, and Liverpool telegraph line. The result of the observation was withheld from the public for a time, as the Directors of the Electric Telegraph Company thought that its premature disclosure would affect their interests prejudicially. The first public demonstration was given by Mr. Clark at the Company's Gutta-Percha Works, at Lothbury, on October 4, 1853, in presence of Faraday, Airy, Edwin Clark, and other men

eminent in the scientific world. Some time later, Mr. Clark undertook, at the request of Professors Airy and Melloni, a series of researches on the electric current which showed that, contrary to the belief of the time, the rate of flow of currents through a conductor is independent of the electric pressure used; in other words, that high potential has no advantage over low potential with regard to the velocity of transmission on land lines, or even on submarine cables. Faraday tersely expressed this in a letter which he wrote to Mr. Clark, by saying "that the force of a weak battery passes with equal rapidity along the line as that of a strong battery."

All this seems to have been forgotten in 1858 when batteries of 380 and even 420 Daniell cells were used at Valentia to force signals through the Atlantic cable; and, on these proving unsatisfactory, recourse was had to the excessive penetrative energy of the induction coil, with the result that a cable costing millions did not long withstand the ill-advised treatment to which it was subjected.

In this connection an experimental test, made by Mr. Clark in 1866, is of special interest. Writing from Valentia, on September 12, he says: "With a single galvanic cell composed of a few drops of acid in a silver thimble 2 and a fragment of zinc weighing a grain or two, conversation may easily, though slowly, be carried on through one of the cables (1865, 1866), or through the two joined together at Newfoundland to form a loop; and, although in the latter case the spark, twice traversing the breadth of the Atlantic, has to pass through 3700 miles of cable, its effects at the receiving end

¹ Faraday's MS. letter, Latimer Clark Pamphlets, Vol. ii., p. 3.

³ Signals were sent in 1866 from Newfoundland to Valentia by means of a cell consisting of a copper gun-cap with a strip of zinc excited by a drop of water.

are visible in the galvanometer in a little more than a second after contact is made with the battery. The deflections are not of a dubious character, but full and long, the spot of light traversing freely a space of 12 to 18 inches on the scale; and it is manifest that a battery many times smaller would suffice to produce similar effects."

As might be expected, Faraday was greatly interested in the experiments on retardation which he witnessed and which he said "offered a remarkable illustration of the mutually dependent nature of induction, conduction and insulation." Accordingly, after further communication with Mr. Clark, he prepared a Friday-evening discourse on "Associated Cases of Current and Electrical Effects," which he delivered at the Royal Institution on January 20, 1854. This circumstance gave rise to the impression that the experiments referred to in the lecture had actually been made by Faraday himself on subterranean lines. An equivalent and equally erroneous statement is sometimes found in text-books, and also in scientific periodicals and technical papers.

In July, 1857, Mr. Clark invited Faraday to attend a séance of a spiritualistic character, which elicited from the Professor such condemnatory remarks as the following: "But how is it that the believers in these things make such a shouting-out for scientific men? Why not become scientific themselves and prove their own so-called facts as scientific men prove theirs?" 5

To Sir George Airy, the Astronomer Royal of the time,

Printed letter, Latimer Clark Pamphlets, Vol. ii., p. 10.

⁴ Experimental Researches, pp. 508-517.

⁶ MS. letter, Latimer Clark Pamphlets, Vol. ii., p. 4.

Mr. Clark also rendered material assistance in 1857, by helping to make the necessary arrangements for the simultaneous transmission of mean solar time throughout the country from the Observatory at Greenwich. He also concurred with Prof. Airy in determining differences of longitude by means of the electric telegraph.

In the same year, 1857, Mr. Clark, having noticed a violent disturbance of magnetic needles during an auroral display, suggested to the Astronomer Royal the utility of attaching wires to magnetic observatories in the four cardinal directions, expecting them to act as antennæ or feelers of approaching magnetic storms.⁶

The insulation of air-lines attracted Mr. Clark's attention at an early period in his professional career, and led in 1856 to the invention by him of the earthenware insulator known as the "double cup invert." Two years later, in 1858, he took up the much-debated subject of the preservation of submerged cables with the result that he gave manufacturers a material, Clark's Compound, which was found very serviceable as a covering in extending the life of a cable. Some years later, Mr. Clark suggested the use of stamps for telegrams as practised in England; also an abbreviated code for cable messages as used throughout the world to-day.

We henceforth find Mr. Clark taking a prominent part in most electrical enterprises of magnitude. In 1859, at a period of great telegraphic depression caused by the failure of the first Atlantic cable, he was appointed engineer to the Atlantic Telegraph Company. In 1860 his name appears on

See Airy's letter, Latimer Clark Pamphlets, Vol. ii. p. 36.

a joint committee of the Board of Trade and the Atlantic Telegraph Company, appointed to inquire into the perplexing question of the day, the failure of submarine cables. Mr. Clark took an active part as an expert in the prolonged investigations of the committee and also in the preparation of the report itself, which document contains a great body of information on the whole subject of submarine telegraphy. The supplementary report was written by Mr. Clark himself; and in it he treats very fully of the laws which govern the propagation of electrical currents in long submarine cables.

His next communication, in the preparation of which he was assisted by his distinguished partner, Sir Charles Bright, was on "The Formation of Standards of Electrical Quantity and Resistance," and was read at the Manchester meeting of the British Association in 1861. It was a memorable and fruitful paper, inasmuch as it brought about, at the instance of Sir William Thomson (Lord Kelvin), the appointment of a committee, of which Sir Charles Bright and Mr. Latimer Clark subsequently became members,7 to report on the general and vitally important question of the fundamental electrical units. This was the first meeting of a committee that was destined to accomplish much in the electric and electromagnetic field; it was the initial impulse of a long-continued movement that brought renown to the whole body of English electricians. The members of the committee appointed in 1861 were Professors Williamson, Wheatstone, Thomson, and Miller, together with Dr. Matthiessen and Mr. Fleeming Jenkin. The first report was presented in the

⁷ Sir Charles Bright in 1863 and Latimer Clark in 1867.

following year, 1862; and, though dealing mainly with the unit of resistance, it virtually laid the foundation of the C. G. S. system of electric, magnetic and electromagnetic units from which followed immediately the practical units of current, resistance and capacity. It is worthy of note that not only the system of units itself, but also the very nomenclature proposed by the authors of the paper and recommended by the committee, viz.: the ohm, the volt, and the farad, met with universal acceptance, such necessary additions as the ampere, the coulomb, the watt, and the joule being made in course of time.

Among later members of the committee were Professors Clerk Maxwell, Balfour Stewart, Carey Foster; Dr. Joule, Dr. Hopkinson; Sir William Siemens, Lord Rayleigh, Sir William Preece, Sir Oliver Lodge; and Professors Adams, Johnstone Stoney, Everett, Aryton and Perry.

Mr. Clark will, however, be best remembered by the zinc-mercury standard of electromotive force which he described at length in a paper that was communicated to the Royal Society through Sir William Thomson in 1873. It cost him many months of close work involving delicate chemical manipulation and precise, physical measurements; but he was well repaid for the anxiety and labor incurred in his investigations by the high degree of constancy attained in the standard cell, which became at once an indispensable unit in every laboratory and testing-room in the world. The Clark cell was the prototype of the Weston cadmium cell which is so extensively used in national standardization institutions to-day.

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It was at this time that Mr. Clark called attention to the care with which shunts must be used in comparative measurements of condenser-discharges, on account of the momentary currents set up in the galvanometer-coils by the swing of the needle itself. The whole matter was closely studied by Mr. Clark and discussed in a paper which was read before the Society of Telegraph Engineers in 1873.

During the two years, 1867-1869, and again in 1879, Mr. Clark took a leading part in showing at the meetings of the British Association the unsatisfactory character of the Birmingham Wire Gauge, and it was mainly due to his efforts and perseverance that the present imperial standard was introduced and finally adopted.

In 1868 Mr. Clark published his *Principles of Electrical Measurement*, a short treatise which was well calculated to give the practical electrician clear views of the principles underlying his every-day work. Its merits were promptly and widely recognized, for in a very short time it was translated into French, Spanish, and Italian. Considerable use is made in this early work on electrical measurement of a potentiometer designed by Mr. Clark, which supplied a long-felt want for an easy and accurate method of comparing electromotive forces.

The scientific work and professional eminence of Mr. Clark were recognized at various periods of his life by his election as member of the Institution of Civil Engineers in 1861, Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1874, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur in 1881, and Fellow of the Royal Society in 1889.

Though essentially a civil engineer and a practical electrician, Mr. Clark indulged in certain non-professional pursuits which afforded him congenial distraction during his leisure hours. He was a lover of flowers and a devotee of astronomy. "Hitherwood," his beautiful and spacious home at Upper Norwood, was decorated in all seasons with plants and flowers cultivated with his own hands; and, wherever he happened to be at night, the starry dome afforded him occupation as it always filled him with delight. He introduced, in 1882, a simple form of transit instrument which was mainly intended for the determination of local time, but which has also done much to facilitate and popularize this fascinating branch of knowledge, the study of the heavens.

In the practice of his profession, Mr. Clark superintended the laying of cables to Holland and Belgium, accompanied telegraph expeditions to India, and acted with Sir Charles Bright as engineer to the Anglo-American Telegraph Company when laying the cables of 1865 and 1866. It was on this occasion that Mr. Clark made the interesting test of sending signals through the united length of the two Atlantic cables, to which reference was made on page 21.

Mr. Clark left casual notes of occurrences and personal experiences in the North Sea, the Red Sea, and the Atlantic Ocean, which show some of the amenities, not to say tribulations, which an electrical engineer is liable to encounter in the discharge of his duty.

In other departments of engineering, Mr. Clark was engaged in important operations in which, together with Mr. John Standfield, he devised mammoth hydraulic hoists for use

on canals, a floating dock, and a mode of raising sunken ships. The activity of his mind in a practical direction may be gauged from the fact that the number of patents taken out by him in less than half a century amounted to one hundred and fifty, many being of acknowledged public utility.

In 1874 Mr. Clark was elected fourth President of the Society of Telegraph Engineers, the subject of his inaugural address being the early history, the progress and contemporary development of electricity and telegraphy. This address is of exceptional interest by reason of the numerous references made at first hand to the rare works belonging to the very dawn of electric and magnetic science then in the President's possession. At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Clark made the important announcement that the magnificent collection of electrical works known as the Ronalds Library had been transferred, in trust, by Sir Francis Ronalds to the Society of Telegraph Engineers, so that "it be not dispersed but preserved in an entire state, and be of as much use as possible to such persons as from time to time should be engaged in the pursuit of electrical science or other cognate sciences."

Throughout his long life Mr. Clark, like his friend Sir Francis Ronalds, was an ardent bibliophile, ever ready to purchase an early or rare work connected with his favorite subjects which he might not already have in his collection. He was always on the alert for sales in the book-marts of Europe, regarding which his friend Quaritch kept him duly advised. With his love for books and with means to gratify it, he succeeded in forming a Library which for the number,

importance and scarceness of some of the works on specific subjects, is unsurpassed in the world to-day. "I have been collecting everything I can find in all languages for forty-seven years," he wrote in 1897, the year before his death. "In that long time (during which I kept a skilled librarian) I succeeded in getting all English books both old and new. I also got a very large quantity of all foreign works, especially the rarer and older ones. In the line of pamphlets connected with early telegraphy my collection is quite unique, and comprehends 125 volumes. Although I still search catalogues, I rarely find anything that I have not got."

A few instances by way of illustration: Of the great encyclopedic writers of the 13th century, the Library has the magnificent folio edition of the Speculum Naturale of Vincent of Beauvais, printed in 1473; a Sacro Bosco (John of Holywood) De Sphera Mundi, 1478, the text expounded by Galileo at Padua; a black-letter folio of Albertus Magnus De Anima, 1494; Pliny's Natura Historiarum Libri xxxvii, 1497, with translation, 1634; Bartholomew de Glanville's De Proprietatibus Rerum, 1519; Friar Bacon's celebrated Opus Majus, written in the 13th century, and edited by Samuel Jebb in 1733; and Abbot Neckam's De Naturis Rerum, a work of the 12th century, edited by Thomas Wright in 1863.

The Library is exceptionally rich in tracts and treatises on the lodestone, the mariner's compass, and related subjects, from the early poems of Lucretius and Claudian to the letter which Klaproth wrote to Humboldt in 1834, and Bertelli's memoirs on magnetic history, 1868. To mention but

a few: there is the Epistola de Magnete of Petrus Peregrinus, the first great landmark in magnetic philosophy, written in 1269 and printed at Augsburg in 1558, with translation, 1904; Blondus De Ventis et Navigatione, 1546; the Breve Compendio de la Esfera of Martin Cortes, 1551; Porta's Magiæ Naturalis, 1558 and 1589, with translation, 1658; Gilbert's monumental volume De Magnete, 1600, with translation by P. Fleury Mottelay, 1893, and another by the Gilbert Club of London, with copious notes by Prof. S. P. Thompson, 1900; Norman's New Attractive, 1592—first edition 1581—containing an account of the author's discovery of magnetic dip in 1576; Borough's Discourse of the Variation of the Compasse, 1592—first edition 1581—in which we find the earliest published measurement of magnetic declination made on land, the credit of its discovery on sea and of its change with place belonging to Columbus, 1492; lastly, Gellibrand's Discourse Mathematical, 1635, which contains his discovery of the "secular" variation of declination. The "diurnal" change was observed by George Graham in 1722, and the "annual" by Jean Dominique Cassini. some time between 1782 and 1791.

The idea of a region of force surrounding a magnet and the gradual development of this fundamental concept, may be traced in the Library from the elementary experiments recorded by Lucretius, 99-55 B.C., and the remarkable observations of Peregrinus, 1269, to the clear recognition by Norman in 1581 of the "Vertue in sphericall forme extending rounde about the Stone (lodestone) whose center is the center of the aforesaid Vertue," which spherical space was accord-

ingly named orbis virtutis by Gilbert in 1600 and filled by him with rays of magnetic force, radii virtutis magneticæ.

From the annotations to the present bibliography, it will be seen that the Roman poet refers to the magnetic behavior not only of light iron rings, but also of iron raspings, ramenta ferri, while Peregrinus, and especially Gilbert, studied the nature of the force close to the surface of their terrellas by means of small magnetic needles. In 1629 Cabeo, a Jesuit of Ferrara and an investigator of remarkable ability, returned to the use of iron filings when, by plentifully sifting them over a fragment of lodestone, he obtained thick tufts at the polar ends with curved lines round the equatorial parts. The figure on page 316 of his Philosophia Magnetica, 1629, is the first representation of the kind that we have of the magnetic field, and as such is of special interest. Descartes extended this observation in 1650 by placing a number of small magnets symmetrically round a lodestone and noting the positions in which they settled down. The diagrams given by Descartes in his Principia Philosophia are remarkable, inasmuch as they show the continuity of the "lines of force" in the field with the lines of induction through the magnet. It is interesting to follow up this subject of the "magnetic spectrum" from Porta, Descartes, Rohault, and other early writers on magnetic philosophy to Faraday, who used the phrase "lines of force" in 1831, and Clerk Maxwell, who interpreted the "lines" mathematically in 1861.

The legendary history of the magnet as contained in the Library is abundant and amusing, including the *flesh* magnet with its extraordinary power of adhering to the skin and

even of drawing the heart out of a man; the gold magnet attracting to itself particles of the precious metal from an admixture of sand; the white magnet used as a philter; magnetic unguents of various kinds, one of which, when applied to a bald head, would make the hair grow; magnetic plasters for the relief of headaches; magnetic nostrums to cure the spleen and the dropsy, to quell disputes and even reconcile husband and wife. No less fabulous were the magnetic mountains of the North Sea to which the compass-needle was said to point, the magnetic island of the Indian Ocean which was capable of drawing iron nails from passing ships, and the suspension in mid-air of Mahomet's coffin, so often repeated by early writers on magnetic phenomena. Equally fictitious, was the pernicious effect on the lodestone of onions and garlic; and yet so widespread was the popular belief in this figment that sailors, while steering by the compass, were forbidden the use of onions and garlic lest they intoxicate the "index of the pole."

The diamond, too, played an interesting part in the evolution of magnetic theory, as a glance at the headings of certain chapters of some of the older books in the Library will suffice to show. It will be seen, for instance, that St. Augustine (354-430) records without, however, affirming that the diamond is able to rob the lodestone of its characteristic property of attraction; while, on the other hand, Porta (1540-1615) affirms that the same precious stone is capable of imparting magnetic qualities to iron needles. Gilbert (1544-1603)⁸ who esteemed his Neapolitan

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For date of birth, see "The Family and Arms of Gilbert of Colchester" by Silvanus P. Thompson, F.R.S., p. 4.

contemporary as "a philosopher of no ordinary note," nevertheless suspects this view concerning the diamond to be little short of heresy, for he declares in *De Magnete* lib. iii, that he experimented with seventy diamonds in presence of many witnesses without ever obtaining the magnetic effect mentioned by Porta.

The same Gilbert denounces Pliny (23-79) whom he calls "the best of compilers" for giving currency in his "Natural History" to a magnetic fable concerning a stone said to be found in Ethiopia and called *theamedes*, which stone was credited by him with the power of repelling minerals containing iron, just as the ordinary lodestone has the power of attracting them.

The idea of using the magnetic needle for the transmission of intelligence is attributed to the celebrated Cardinal Bembo; but the credit of making this imaginary magnetic telegraph widely known belongs to his distinguished and versatile friend and countryman, Baptista Porta, who describes the manner in which two friends are supposed to convey their thoughts to each other in an instant over islands or continents, cities or mountains, ocean or desert, by means of a pair of "sympathetic" compass-needles having the letters of the alphabet written on a dial-plate around them.

If Porta were in a serious mood when he wrote this chapter of the seventh book of his Magiæ Naturalis, his belief in the power of occult influences must have been at least as great as that of certain telepathists of our own day. This so-called telegraph of Porta attracted general attention during his lifetime and long after, as well it might, being such a canny con-

ceit. It was disproved in 1609 by A. Boetius de Boot; celebrated in Latin verse by Famianus Strada in 1617—metrical translations by Hakewill in his Apologie 1630, and by Ward in The Wonders of the Loadstone, 1640; denounced in 1629 by Cabeo, who gives the first drawing of the telegraph on p. 302; railed at by Galileo in 1632; described in fine prose by Addison in Spectator 241 (1711), and in elegant verse by Akenside in Book III of his Pleasures of the Imagination, 1744.

References, descriptions, illustrations, approval or condemnation of the sympathetic compasses will be found in forty works in the Library, including the detailed account given by Daniel Schwenter (J. H. De Sunde) in his Steganologia, 1600, and an interesting form of the story by Glanvill in his Scepsis Scientifica; or Confest Ignorance the way to Science, 1665.

Anti-Copernican writers are strongly represented by Kircher, Cabeo, Schott, Riccioli, Leotaud, Grandami, Dechales and Scarella. The ponderous tomes on physical and cosmical science written by these men make one wonder that the system of the world put forward in 1543 by the Canon of Frauenburg, and based by him on rather slender arguments, had vitality enough to survive the blows dealt by such a galaxy of churchmen, mathematicians, and astronomers.

Gilbert, on the other hand, was a staunch advocate of the Copernican theory, which he sought to confirm by "new and unheard-of" arguments derived from his study of the laws and phenomena of magnetism which he carried on for twenty years in his workshop at Colchester. Having shown

by original experiments and some artful argumentation that the earth acts as a colossal magnet, he proceeded to infer that its revolution is due to a "magnetic compact" or "alliance" between the sun and the earth, for "the sun itself is the mover and inciter of the universe." This magnetic theory of the movements of the various members of the solar system was, nevertheless, a very weak point in Gilbert's armor which his continental opponents were not slow in detecting, and which, together with his errors on dip and variation, they assailed with all the bolts of their well-filled quivers. The cause of Copernicanism was not served, and Gilbert's work fell into disrepute. The curious episodes of this anti-Gilbertian warfare make very interesting reading in the works enumerated above.

Verbal curiosities hastily gleaned from works in the Library would include the coinage of the term affinity by Albertus Magnus, barometer by Boyle, gas by van Helmont, magnetic inclination by Bond, electric circuit by Watson, electric potential by Green, galvanometer by Cumming, electromagnet by Sturgeon, and telephone by Wheatstone. The term electricity occurs for the first time in Sir Thomas Browne's Pseudodoxia Epidemica, 1646, page 51 and the plural noun electricities on page 79; magnetism occurs in Barlowe's "Magneticall Advertisements," 1616; while "Hiertro-uayrntishis, electro-magnetismos, is the astonishing title which Father Kircher gives to a chapter of his Magnes, sive de Arte Magnetica, 1641, beginning on page 640.

Laplace introduced the concept of the potential function into analytical investigations, but limited its use to problems in gravitation. Green gave the function its name and extended its application to electricity and magnetism.

The magnetic needle, when used by European navigators, was floated by means of straws, wood, or cork. Sometimes, too, it was laid across the edge of a light bowl which floated in water contained in a larger vessel. Abbot Neckam at the end of the twelfth century, wrote of a needle suspended on a dart (jaculum); Peregrinus introduced the double-pivoted needle in 1269; a filar mode of suspension was devised by Camillus Leonardus and described by him in his Speculum Lapidum, 1502. The copy of this work, which is in the Library, is dated 1610; the translation, 1750. Stirrups for suspending magnets appear on page 28 of Canon Tarde's Usages du Quadrant à l'esquille aymantée, 1638.

Two remarks of Bishop Wilkins may here be noticed. The first occurs in his Mathematicall Magick, 1648, and states that the "mariner's needle" may be used to steer a boat running under water—a fact which is well known to those who man our submarines. The second remark occurs in his Mercury; or the secret and swift messenger, 1641, and refers to a machine of which it is said: "When the friend to whom it is sent shall receive and open it, the words shall come out distinctly and in the same order as when they were spoken." This is a near approach to the mechanical reproduction of sound by our modern phonographs.

Another illustration of the aphorism nil sub sole novi, will be found in a passage of the Philosophe sans Prétentions, ou l'homme rare, published in Paris in 1775, in which the impact of light or the pressure due to radiation is used for the purpose of doing mechanical work. The words of "D. L. F.," the author, are: "Observez que la percussion de la lumière

agit actuellement au-dessous de ma méchanique, c'est elle qui va m'enlever sans beaucoup d'efforts," p. 32. The work was, of course, one of pure imagination.

Of the beginnings of electricity, copious references will be found to amber and jet and their attraction for straws, chaff, and light bodies. The first original work of any extent on the general subject is Book II, of Gilbert's De Magnete, 1600, which, though abounding in original experiments on electrical attraction, makes no mention whatever of electrical repulsion. It stands out as a singular fact in the history of electrical discovery that an experimenter of Gilbert's diligence and ability should have failed to detect the mutual action of similarly electrified bodies, the discovery of that capital effect being reserved for Cabeo, who carefully describes it on page 194 of his Philosophia Magnetica, 1629, the description being here reproduced.

Apropos of nomenclature, Robert Symmer recognized in his New Experiments and Observations, 1760, that "negative electricity is in reality a positive, active power," a remark which appears to be justified by the activity and energy of our contemporary electrons, or atoms of electricity, as well as by a number of other electrical phenomena.

The evolution of the Leyden jar may be studied in the works of Winkler, of Leipzig, and Musschenbroek, of Leyden, and notably in the letters which Franklin wrote to his friend Collinson, of London, 1747-49. It is sometimes stated that Franklin was the first to ignite gunpowder by means of the electric spark, and that he did so in June, 1751. This is an error, inasmuch as Dr. Watson describes, in his

Experiments and Observations, 1746, page 40, a method which he successfully employed for firing gunpowder. Watson's book was well known to Franklin.

The development of the electrical machine may be followed from the sulphur-ball of von Guericke to the glass-globe of Newton, the glass-cylinder of Andrew Gordon, the Benedictine, the plate-machine of Martin de Planta of Sus in Switzerland, 1755, and the double-cushion plate-machine of Sigaud de la Fond, 1756. It will be seen that Winkler, of Leipzig, substituted for the palm of the hand—which was the rubber of early times—a leather cushion, which Canton afterwards covered with an amalgam of tin and mercury, thereby greatly increasing the output of the machine.

Among Galvani's predecessors the first place belongs to the celebrated Dutch naturalist, Swammerdam, who describes in his Biblia Natura, page 839, experiments which he made in 1658 in presence of his munificent patron the Grand Duke of Tuscany, and in which he obtained muscular contractions of frogs' legs by using a pair of silver and copper wires.

Analogous experiments were made in 1784, and published in 1786 by Cotugno, professor of anatomy in the University of Naples, to the effect that he felt a benumbing sensation in his hand while dissecting a mouse which had bitten one of his students; but it was not, however, until Galvani published in his *De Viribus Electricitatis*, 1791, an account of experiments which he began in 1786, that the subject of "animal electricity," as it was called, commenced to attract serious attention.

Among Volta's predecessors should be reckoned Sulzer,

the Swiss æsthetical writer who, in a paper which he sent to the Berlin Academy in 1760 entitled Theorie der Angenehmen und unangenehmen Empfindungen, and which was published in 1762, notes the peculiar taste produced when strips of lead and silver, lying one above and the other below the tongue, are momentarily brought into contact. See also Sulzer's Nouvelle Théorie des plaisirs, 1767, page 155.

Nor should Professor Robison, of Edinburgh, be forgotten, who, in 1793, constructed what he called a rouleau, and which was nothing else than an early form of an electric column, or "pile." "I had a number of pieces of zinc," wrote Robison to Richard Fowler, "made of the size of a shilling, and made them into a rouleau with as many shillings. If the side of the rouleau be applied to the tongue so that all the pieces are touched by it the irritation is very strong and disagreeable." 10

In 1802, two years after the invention of the voltaic pile, Romagnosi, of Trent, just missed discovering the magnetic effect of the electric current. In his letter, which appeared in the "Gazetta," of Trent, August 3, 1802, he says that he connected one end of a silver chain to a battery; and having passed the other, terminating in a little knob, through a glass tube for the purpose of insulation, he brought the knob close to the extremity of an insulated compass-needle, when he noticed that the needle was attracted and, after contact, repelled.

Govi gives the letter textually in his paper, entitled: Romagnosi e l'Elettro-Magnetismo, 1869, remarking that the

¹⁰ Fowler: "Experiments and Observations," p. 173. See also Encyclop. Brit., 1860, Vol. i., p. 963.

attraction and repulsion said to have been observed by the experimenter, were electrostatic and not electromagnetic effects.

Mojon, an eminent professor of chemistry of Genoa, was also on the verge of an epoch-making discovery, when, in 1804, he placed steel needles for a period of twenty days in circuit with a battery of one hundred elements of the crown-of-cups type, and observed that they were permanently magnetized when removed from the circuit. See Izarn, Manuel du Galvanisme, 1804; also Aldini, Essai théorique et expérimental sur le Galvanisme, 1804.

Both Romagnosi and Mojon, however, failed to follow up the pregnant experiments which they made, thus leaving the field clear for Oersted, of Copenhagen, to announce to the world the discovery of the magnetic effect of the electric current, which he did in his pamphlet of four quarto pages printed in 1820 under the title "Experimenta circa effectum conflictus electrici in acum magneticam," a copy of which is in the Library. This capital discovery of the Dutch philosopher led Arago in France and Davy in England to magnetize steel needles by inserting them in a coil of wire conveying a current. Sturgeon, in 1825, replaced the hard steel by soft iron, and was thus the first to make an electromagnet as we know it to-day. He also applied the term electromagnet to the apparatus itself, a term which was adopted at once.

The student of the mathematical theory of the electrical current and its dynamical effects will be glad to have at hand Ampère's papers, 1820-25, which contain a masterly analysis of the phenomena; Ohm's "Galvanische Kette," 1827; and Green's "Essay on the application of mathematical analysis to

the theories of electricity and magnetism," printed at Nottingham in 1828. In the opinion of Mr. Clark, this Essay is "one of the most important works ever written on electricity." Copies of this (first) edition are extremely rare.

The older modes of transmitting signals by lanterns, flags, and semaphores, are fully described by the inventors of the various systems whose works are in the Library. illustration of the scant encouragement which inventors frequently receive from people in high places will be found in the letter which Mr. Barrow wrote to Ronalds, and in which the representative of the British Government says: "Mr. Barrow presents his compliments to Mr. Ronalds and acquaints him with reference to his note of the 3rd inst. that telegraphs of any kind are wholly unnecessary; and that no other than the one in use will be adopted." Mr. Barrow must have forgotten when penning these lines how efficiently his mechanical telegraph worked when the result of the battle of Salamanca (July 22, 1812) was semaphored from Plymouth to London, on which occasion the message was interrupted by a fog after the transmission of the first two words, viz., "Wellington defeated." The remainder of the dispatch, "the French at Salamanca," reached the capital only on the following morning.

It must be stated that Ronalds was not the first to use static electricity in 1816 for the transmission of signals, for such a mode was suggested in the Scots Magazine, 1753, and carried out in 1774 by Lesage of Geneva. On page 273 of the present volume will be found a facsimile reproduction of a letter in which Ronalds refers to a proposal made in

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1777 by Volta to use his electrophorus as an instrument for the transmission of signals to a distance.

As to the use of the electrical current for telegraphic purposes, information may be found in the Library on the early systems, including that of Soemmering of Munich, 1809, whose electrolytic receiver consisted of as many small voltameters as there are letters in the alphabet. Following the discovery of the magnetic effect of the current by Œrsted in 1820, Ampère showed how the deflection of a common multiplier could be used for sending signals. In 1830, Schilling of Göttingen constructed a receiving instrument with five vertical needles, and another in 1835 with a single needle. It was one of these that W. Fothergill Cooke saw in Heidelberg in 1836 and which suggested to him the Cooke and Wheatstone apparatus of 1837. Reference should also be made to the operative bell-signal telegraph of Henry, 1832, and the needle telegraph of Gauss and Weber, 1833.

Professor Morse turned his attention, as we are told, to the subject of electric telegraphy in 1832; but it was not until 1837 that an experimental demonstration of his system was given, in which year Edward Davy publicly operated a needletelegraph in London. The first line in the United States was opened between Baltimore and Washington in 1844, whereas the first line for public service in England was in operation between Paddington (London), and Drayton, in 1839.

Of books, pamphlets, and documents relating to land and submarine telegraphy few of any importance escaped Mr. Clark's attention. "During the first thirty of the forty years I was collecting," wrote Mr. Clark, "I secured every elec-

trical work that was published in England (including pamphlets), besides all I could hear of that were published in foreign languages. I was so lucky, too, in digging out the old books, that I can boast of possessing nearly every English work on the subject up to 1886 or 1888, after which they became painfully numerous. I have all the few very scarce and interesting sixpenny and shilling pamphlets which appeared when the telegraph first came into existence—they are now extremely rare. I have also, I think, all the scarce old histories and treatises on the magnetic needle by English and foreign writers, some of which are very interesting."

One instance by way of illustration: the pages of L'Illustration for August 26, 1854, contained an article by one Charles Bourseul, of Paris, in which he claimed that the spoken word could be transmitted to a distance, say from Paris to Vienna, by a method which he devised involving the use of a battery, a pair of metallic plates, and connecting wires. His apprehension of the fundamental principle of the telephone was clear and accurate, and his brief description of it very much the same as we give to-day. "One person," he says, "will have to speak to one of the plates while the other holds the second to his ear, thus enabling the former to converse as if in private with his distant friend." "Quoi-qu'il arrive," he prophetically concludes, "il est certain que dans un avenir plus ou moins eloigné, la parole sera transmise a distance."

It does not appear, however, that this system of telepho-

¹¹ Details of the invention will be found in Du Moncel's "Exposé des Applications de l'Electricité." Vol. iii., p. 110. Bourseul died in 1907, and for some years previously had received a pension from the French government.

ning, which antedated the experiments of Philipp Reis by seven years, and those of Graham Bell by twenty-two years, was ever put to any practical test. Reis called his instrument the *telephone*, though the term had been used by Wheatstone twenty years before.

An account of Bourseul's invention appeared in the Didaskalia, of Frankfort-on-Main, on Sept. 28, 1854, a translation of which, accompanied by remarks, was sent by Mr. Clark to the London *Electrician*, in the columns of which periodical it appeared on October 28, 1890.

Besides telegraphy and telephony, the early history of insulation and insulators, of electro-deposition and electromagnetic motors, is well represented in the Library.

Reference to the Clark collection was made in the Journal of *Proceedings of the Institution of Electrical Engineers*, 1899, in these words: "The Library, so far as electrical works are concerned, is unequalled. There are few, if any, works of importance missing. All are preserved and bound with the lover's conception of appropriateness and permanence, and, in many cases, they have valuable annotations regarding the significance of the facts disclosed in them."

It was Mr. Clark's wish that this valuable collection of his should eventually be transferred to the United States, inasmuch as London was already in permanent possession of the Library of Sir Francis Ronalds. Failing an American purchaser, it was to go to Japan, "a rising country which would greatly value such a unique collection." Thus wrote Mr. Clark to Mr. P. Fleury Mottelay, of New York, on February 21, 1898, eight months before his death.

But fortunately for us the Library did not go to the land of the Rising Sun, for, thanks to the commendable public spirit of Dr. Schuyler Skaats Wheeler, it found a home in our metropolitan city.

Mr. Clark was not only an ardent collector of electrical works, but also a careful reader, annotator and critic of the books which he purchased. This gave him a rare acquaintance with the history of electrical science, which led him at different times to correct certain errors of chronology and to assign credit where it was not usually given.

When we say that Mr. Clark was a methodical and indefatigable worker, we have said enough to account for the professional, scientific, and bibliographic work which he accomplished. Though he had passed the threescore-and-ten limit, he was at his office in Westminster on Friday, October 29, 1898. This was, however, destined to be his last visit; for, on his return home, he was taken suddenly ill; and complications following, he breathed his last on October 30.

Mr. Clark was a man of uniform temperament and amiable disposition, respected far and wide for his personal qualities as well as for his engineering and scientific achievements. He had a keen appreciation of character, and was able to grasp the salient points of a question promptly. His works reveal the diligent and painstaking student; his historical criticisms and appreciations show wide research; his accuracy recalls the sixth decimal of the chemist and physicist.

In the preparation of the annotations which follow, an effort was made to draw attention to all matters of primary importance, especially in the earlier and rarer works; some

must, however, have escaped the notice of the writer, while others may have been crowded out by the limits imposed.

To Mr. Lyonel Clark, we are indebted for several communications relative to the Library, for which we offer our acknowledgments.

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- Speculum naturale. One vol. in two parts. Two columns to page, 66 lines to column. 367+327 l. Folio. Argentorati ["The peculiar R printer" (Adolph Rusch?)] Strasburg [1473]

 Part of a famous encyclopaedia of the Middle Ages; other volumes of which were entitled "Speculum Morale," "Speculum Historiale," and "Speculum Doctrinale." Book v.: Thunder, ch. 55; lightning, ch. 59; shooting-stars, ch. 72; rainbow, ch. 74. Book ix.: the magnet in general, ch. 19; magnetic quotation from St. Augustine, ch. 20; uses of the magnet in medicine, ch. 21; a species of "adamant" (magnet) useful in navigation for directive purposes (mariner's compass), ch. 40. As in the case of many early incunabula, no title page was printed. The date 1468 has also been assigned to the present edition. This monumental work was printed no less than ten times between 1468 (?) and 1497. (See No. 1349, Bourgeat.)
- Sacro Bosco, Joannes de (John of Holywood.) (13th century.)
 Spera mundi feliciter incipit, 29 l. ill. 4to. Venezia, per Adam de Rottueil.
 Venice, 1478
 The first edition of this very rare work on astronomy appeared in 1472,

and continued to be the standard text-book on the subject for a long time. No reference is made either to the lodestone or to amber. Sacro Bosco, educated at Oxford, was professor of mathematics in the University of Paris some time in the 13th century.

- 2a.——Sphaerae mundi compendium foeliciter inchoat. 48 l. ill. & I pl. 4to. Venetiis, Octavius Scotus.

 Commentary on part of Ptolemy's Almagest; a favorite manual with the Schoolmen; no reference to the magnet.

 —See also 17.
- 3. Albertus Magnus. (1205-1280.) De anima libri iii. De intellectu et intelligibili libri ii. 2+68+71+3+73+1 & 1+23+5+124 l. Folio. Venetiis, per Joannem de Forliuio et Gregorium fratres.

 Venice. 1404

In addition to the above treatises on the soul and the intellect, this work contains four books on meteors and eight books on physics: thunder, meteors, book iii, p. 35; magnetic attraction, book vii, p 96, and book viii, p. 113. Albert the Great was a Dominican and Bishop of Ratisbonne. Copies of this beautiful edition are very rare.

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1. VINCENTIUS. (First page, much reduced.)

4. Plinius, Caius Secundus. (23-79.) Naturae historiarum libri xxxvii, e castigationibus Hermolai Barbari quam emendatissime editi. 254 l. Large folio. Venetiis, per B. Benalium.

Venice, 1497

- Celebrated work on natural history; references to thunder and lightning, book ii., ch. 45; rainbow, book ii., ch. 61; the lodestone, book xxxvi, ch. 16.
- 4a.— English translation by Philemon Holland, 2nd edition, vol. I,
 Folio. London, A. Islip.

 London, 1634
 Statue in mid-air, 575; Ethiopian repelling magnet, 587; the lodestone, 587.
- Leonardus, Camillus. (Flour. 16th cent.) De sestertio pecuniis ponderibus et mensuris antiquis, libri duo. 36 l. 4to. (1510?)
 Treatise on ancient moneys, weights and measures.
 —See also 54, 83.
- 6. Albertus Magnus. (1205-1280.) De natura locorum Librum mira eruditione et singulari fruge refertum et jam primum summa diligentia reuisum, in lucem editum quem leges diligentius si uel cosmographia uel physica profecisse te uolueris. Viennae, Austriae. 52 l. Sm. 4to.

 Tract on physical geography. Ch. v. contains reference to magnetic attraction and repulsion; ch. vii., to the flesh magnet and magnetic mountains, both of which were magnetic myths. Scarce.

 —See also 3.
- 7. Cusa, Nicolaus de. (1401-1464.) Haec accurata recognitio trium voluminum operum. 3 vols. in I. Folio. Parisiis, ex officina Ascensiana. Paris, 1514 Very rare work of the learned Cardinal, containing references to the attractive power of the magnet, vol. i, fol. 96, and vol. ii, fols. 86, 123, 125. This work contains description of first known hygroscope.
- 8. Albertus Magnus. (1205-1280.) De mineralibus - libri quinque. 57 l. 4to. Augustae Vindelicorum. Augsburg, 1519

 The author quotes Aristotle freely, refers to the lodestone, and alludes to the danger caused by submerged magnetic rocks to ships containing iron nails. In Book ii., tract 3, ch. vi., he quotes Aristotle to the effect that some lodestones attract gold, silver, copper and tin, while others attract the flesh and bone of man—one of the current magnetic myths.

 —See also 3.
- Glanvilla, Bartholomaeus de. (14th century.) Opus de proprietatibus rerum. 192 l. Folio. Nuremberge, Joannis Koberger.

Nuremberg, 1519

Cyclopaedia which was very popular in the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries; the author was a Franciscan friar and member of the family of the Earls of Suffolk. He wrote about 1250. The first edition with a date appeared in 1480. The book was translated into most European languages. Book xvi, ch. 63, contains references to iron rings suspended from a magnet; a statue suspended in mid-air by magnetic attraction (a myth). Book xi., ch. 13, treats of thunder, and ch. 14, of lightning.

ro. Augustine, Saint. (354-430.) De civitate Dei. 11 1.+787 pp. Folio.

Basileae, apud J. Frobenium.

Basle, 1522

The author of this famous work describes on p. 714 how a scrap of iron resting on a silver dish follows a lodestone moving under the dish; p. 720, a lodestone attracts iron but not straw; p. 718, in a certain temple (of

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3. ALBERTUS MAGNUS-Book vii., fol. 96. (Much reduced.)

Alexandria) lodestones were fixed in the roof so that an iron statue remained suspended in mid-air. This is one of the magnetic myths that enjoyed currency for many centuries. (See No. 47b.)

11. Vegetius, Renatus Flavius. (4th century.) De l'arte militare. Novamente tradotta. 99 l. 16mo. Vinezia, per B. di Vitale. Venice, 1524

Early work on military tactics; no reference to electric or magnetic matters.

12. Marbodeus. (1035-1125.) De lapidibus pretiosis enchiridion, cum scholiis Pictorii Villingensis. Eiusdem Pictorii de lapide molari carmen. 55+1 l. 12mo. no pl. (Parisiis, C. Wechelus.)

Collection of Latin poems principally on gems. Two of them are of special interest, viz: the one on jet beginning folio 28, and the other on the lodestone, fol. 41. An English translation is printed in King's Precious Stones (London, 1870). Marbodeus (Marbœuf) was Archbishop of Rennes in Brittany.

-See also 40.

- 13. Finaeus, Orontius. (1494-1555.) Protomathesis: opus varium ac scitu non minus utile quam jucundum nunc primum in lucem feliciter emissum. 8+207 l. ill. Folio. Parisiis. Paris, 1532 Treatise on arithmetic, geometry and cosmography. The last part of the work treats of the construction of clocks. The illustrations are numerous.
- 14. Peurbach, Georg von. (1423-1461.) Novae theoriae planetarum. 40 l. ill. 12mo. Venetiis, per Melchiorem Sessa. Venice, 1534 Pamphlet on the motion of the planets highly considered in its time.

Compendium of astronomy printed eight years before the death of Copernicus.

- 16.* Mela, Pomponius. (Flour. 1st cent.) De situ orbis, libri tres; cum annotationibus Petri Joannis Oliuarii Valentini, 110 pp. Lutetiae. Ex. officina Christiani Wecheli. 12mo. Paris, 1536 Famous work on geography written in the first century of the Christian era.

 —See also 80.
- 17. Mauro, Fiorentino. (1494-1556.) Sphera volgare novamente tradotta (from the Latin of J. de Sacro Bosco), con molte notande additioni di geometria, cosmographia, arte navigatoria, et stereometria, proportioni et quantita delli elementi, distanze, grandeze, et movimenti di tutti li corpi celesti. 56 l. ill. 4to. Venetia, B. Zanetti. Venice, 1537 treatise was published six years before the death of Copernicus. The earth is represented in one of the chapters p. 12 as the center of the universe round which revolve the sun and planets. The mariner's compass is represented on the title-page which also contains a globe with the name Ametrica written for America. Page 57 has another globe with the name properly written. A meridian line with compass occurs on p. 61 and again on p. 84; see also p. 95. -See also 2.



9. GLANVILLA. (Reduced.)

18.* Strabo. (66-28 B. C.) Geographicorum libri xvii. - - - item, epitomae eorundem decem & septem de geographia librorum.

44 l.+549 pp.+12 l. Folio. Basileae, apud Joan Vualder.

Basle, 1539

The world as known to the ancients; celebrated work of the eminent Greek geographer.

- rg. Lully, Raymond. (Raymundus, Lullius.) (1235?-1315.) De secretis naturae siue quinta essentia libri duo. Accesserunt Albertus Magnus, De mineralibus et rebus metallicis libri quinque. 4+183+4 l. ill. 12mo. Argentorati, apud Balthassarum Beck.

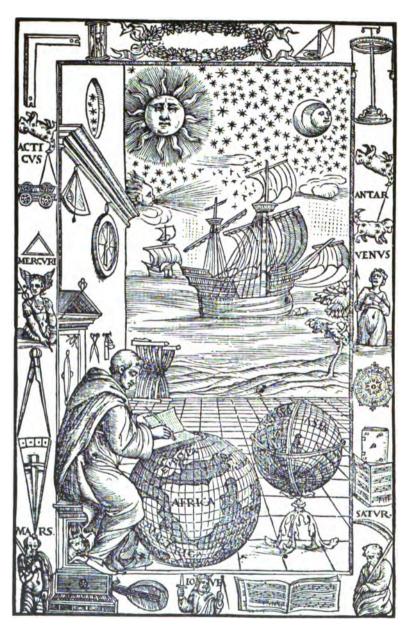
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 This volume contains a work of Lully, the Enlightened Doctor, on medical subjects and of Albertus Magnus on minerals. Properties of rubbed lyncurius, 1. 106; the lodestone, 1. 107; the flesh magnet, 1. 107; other magnetic myths, 1. 107. Lully was the author of more than 400 works.

 —See also 3.
- Hartmann, Georg. (1489-1564.) Nine Astronomical charts. sq. 20. Nuremberg, 1542 The charts are not accompanied by text. Hartmann, vicar of the church of St. Sebaldus, Nuremberg, wrote a letter to Count Albert of Prussia, dated March 4, 1544, in which he clearly recognizes magnetic inclination, or dip. The letter remained unpublished for nearly 300 years and could not have been known to Robert Norman when he discovered the dip of the magnetic needle in 1576 and which he records in his News Attractive, 1581. See No. 66 (Ed. 1592). Hartmann was in Rome in 1510, where he found the declination to be 6° E. This is probably the earliest determination of magnetic declination on land; its discovery on sea is due to Columbus (Sept. 13, 1492), to whom we also owe the discovery of its variation with change of place. According to Hellmann's Rara Magnetica, the first printed record of magnetic declination is that of Francisco Falero in his Tratado del Esphera, an exceedingly rare book published in 1535. See also Bauer's "United States Magnetic Declination Tables and Isogonic Charts," 1902.
- 21. Ulstadius, P(hilippus). (Flour. 16th cent.) Coelum philosophorum seu secreta naturae. 8 l.+95 l. ill. 12mo. Parisiis, apud Viuntium Gaultherot.

 Paris, 1544
 Collection of medical prescriptions. First-edition, Freiburg, 1525.
- 22. Apianus, (Bienewitz) Petrus. (1495-1552). Cosmographia - 3+66 l. ill. & charta cosmographica opera Aeg. Diesthemij. Antwerpiae, 4to.

 Antwerp, 1545

 This treatise on cosmography enjoyed a high reputation in the 16th century; the first edition appeared in 1524. The word compass, compassus, occurs on fol. 10 and again on fol. 20. The illustration on fol. 10 shows a compass, one pole of which is connected by a dotted line with the pole-star. Fol. 30 contains a chapter on America in which Americus Vespucius is mentioned but Columbus is ignored. There are several interesting sectional (movable) figures.
- 23. Pontano, Giovanni Giovano. (1426-1503.) Liber de meteoris cum interpretatione Viti Amerbachii. 10 1.+225 pp.+3 l. 12mo. Argentorati, apud Cratonem Mylium. Strasburg, 1545 Collection of 49 poems on natural phenomena, such as hail, rainbows, comets, winds, earthquakes, effects of thunder. Hallam considers Pontano one of the finest Latin poets of the fifteenth century.



17. MAURO. (Reduced.)

- 24. Blondus, Michael Angelus. (1497-1560.) De ventis et navigatione - cum accuratissima descriptione distantiae.

 18 l. ill. 4to. Venetijs, Montisferrati. Venice, 1546

 The writer gives on fol. 14, ch. xxiii., a careful description of the compass including theory and rules for use. The compass is called on fol. 15 pixis or buxolus, cf., the French boussole. Very rare.
- 25. Alexander Aphrodisiensis. (End of 2d century.) Quaestiones locorum interni maris, & oceani, a Gadibus ad novum orbem naturales; de anima, morales; sive difficilium dubitationum & solutionum libri iiii. 8 l.+297 pp.+3 l. 12mo. Basileae, per Joannem Oporinum.

 Basle, 1548
 This ancient work contains a chapter purporting to show why a magnet attracts iron.
- 26. Aristoteles. (384-322 B. C.) Commentarii in physicam Aristotelis. 7+293+27 l. 12mo. (Title page lacking.) 1548
 Reference, p. 187, to "electrum vel succinum" (amber).

 —See also 31.
- 27. Affaitato, Fortunio. (?—1550.) Phisicae ac astronomicae considerationes. 36 l. 12mo. Venetius, apud Nicolaum de Bascarinis.

 Venice, 1549

 Fancied reference to magnetic dip, fol. 10; clear statement of declination, fol. 11; magnetic attraction discussed, fols. 20-25. This is a copy of the first edition, which is extremely rare.
- 28. Aurifaber, André. (1512-1559.) Succini historia. MS. translation of chapter VIII. 2 l. Folio. Konigsberg, 1551

 A few quaint remarks on amber and the lodestone.
- 29. Cortes, Martin. (?—1582.) Breve compendio de la sphera y de la arte de nauegar con nuevos instrumentos y reglas exemplificado con muy subtiles demonstrationes. 95+3 l. ill. pl. 8vo. Sevilla, Anton Alvarez. Sevilla, 1551

 A salient feature of this early work on navigation is a chapter beginning on fol. 72 in which the magnetic declination is discussed; fol. 61 shows a circular diagram with radiating lines, 32 in number, corresponding to the points of the compass; fol. 69 has a chapter on the properties of the lodestone and the manner of making ships' compasses.
- 30. Encelius, Christoph (Entzelt) (?—1583.) De re metallica, hoc est, de origine, varietate, et natura corporum, metallicorum, lapidum, etc. libri iii. 8 l.+271 pp. ill. 12mo. Franc(ofurti), apud Chr. Egenolphum. Frankfort, 1551 Work on metallurgy; reference to the magnet, p. 173; to jet, 181; and to amber, 194.
- 32.——De coelo libri quatuor, Joanne Argyropylo Byzantio interprete.

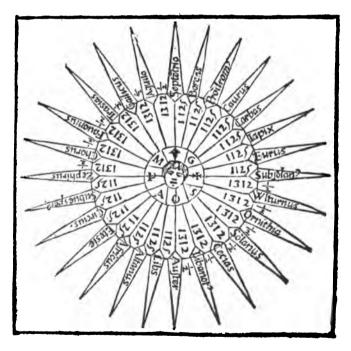
 115 pp. 12mo. Lugduni, apud T. Paganum. Lyons, 1554

 Argyropylus, the accomplished translator of this work on motion, the earth
 and elementary bodies, died in Italy about 1490.

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transfre tâtes, tuto nauigabunt observantes instrumentum hoc nostra descriptionis, V tru que enum polum poterunt servare ad dimidium oceani, ad, nonum orbem descendentes, po lum arcticum, ascendentes uero ad nos, Antarticum, cum suis serivitibus scriptis se eundum ueram distantiam, quoniam si protensum esset mare uel planim er terra se quo niam hac spherica sunt uel cilindrica non esset, unius poli observatio non susceptible quo niam hac spherica sunt uel cilindrica ideo utroque polo egent nauigantes er observatione se sellarum, cum autem immensa distantia sit maris nec terra semper conspicitur uel discernitur, currauimus, diligenter uobis exponere ut specificos uentos coprebenaderetis, quibus uersus quamque regionem tutius nauigaretis, Namvognitis spiritibus uela tendentibus noscitur a prudentibus quo nam ueliuolant, propterea hortamur uos omnes nauigantes ut non nobis sed altisimo tantum referatis gratias, in huius noui pixidis descriptione, quo duce nauigabitis tutius quam hactenus secistis, servauit .n. Deus hoc, usq; ad hac tempora, quo indies eius memores existutis, diligetes ipsum, quia er ille uos plurimum dilexit.



PIXIS nel Buxolus instrumentum & dux nauigantium.

24. BLONDUS. (Reduced.)

33.—De generatione et corruptione libri duo, Francisco Vatablo interprete. 67 pp. 12mo. Lugduni, apud T. Paganum.

Lyons, 1554
Properties of elementary bodies; the translator was François Vatable, a
French priest, who died in 1547.

- 34.— Meteorologicorum libri quatuor, Francisco Vatablo interprete.
 136 pp. ill. 12mo. Lugduni, apud T. Paganum. Lyons, 1554
 Treatise on general meteorological phenomena; translated by Vatable.
- 35.——Physicorum Aristotelis, seu de naturali auscultatione, libri octo. Joanne Argyropylo Byzantio & Francisco Vatablo interpretibus. 215 pp. 12mo. Lugduni, apud G. Rovillium.

Lyons, 1554

Treatise on physics. Bound in are two sheets of illuminated MS.

- 36.—De sensu et sensili, memoria et reminiscentia, somno et vigilia, insomniis, divinatione in somno, longitudine et brevitate vitae, iuventute, et senectute, et vita et morte, et respiratione, Francisco Vatablo interprete. 111 pp. 12mo.

 Lugduni, apud T. Paganum.

 Lyons, 1554

 Tracts on the senses, memory, sleep, old age and death, translated by Vatable.

 —See also 26.
- 37.* Cardano, (Girolamo). (1501-1576.) De subtilitate, libri xxi. 12 l.+561 pp. ill. portr. Folio. Basileae, apud Ludovicum Lucium.

 Basle, 1554

Famous work of the celebrated Italian physician, mathematician and writer on physical science. Gagates, 157; amber, 158; difference between electric and magnetic attraction, 158; different classes of magnets, 213. First edition, 1550.

- 37a.——Another edition. 718 pp.+29 l. ill. sm. 8vo. Lugduni, apud Gulielmum Rovillium.

 Lyons, 1559

 Cardan is known to mathematical readers by his method of solving cubic equations. In this treatise on the Subtilty of Things, the author gives his views on the lodestone in book viii. On p. 278 he refers to magnetic declination, saying that the pole-star is five parts to the east of the pole of the world.
- 37b.——Les livres de H. Cardanus intitulés de la subtilite, etc., subtiles inventions ensemble les causes occultes et raisons d'icelles. Traduit du Latin en François par R. le Blanc. 4 l. +391 l+26 l. ill. 4to. Paris, Foucher. Paris 1556

 Translation by Richard Le Blanc. On fol. 147 it is stated on the authority of Albertus Magnus that Aristotle was acquainted with the boeste noutique, the mariner's compass. The hyacinth (stone) is said, fol. 132, to afford complete protection against lightning. The phenomena of thunder and lightning described on fols. 387, 388.

 —See also 45, 79.
- 38. Belon, Pierre. (1517-1564.) Les observations de plusieurs singularitez et choses mémorables, trouvées en Grèce, Asie, Judée, Egypte, Arabie & autres pays estranges, &c. 4+275+33 l. ill. 12mo. (Title page missing.) Anvers, chez Chr. Plantin.

 Antwerp, 1555

Fol. 162 contains remarks on the use of the lodestone for navigating purposes; on fol. 238 the statement is made that when yellow amber is rubbed,

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CVM PRIVILEGIO.

27. AFFAITATO.

it attracts iron as the lodestone does, fol. 317; also the usual reference to the suspension of Mahomet's coffin.

39.* Fracastoro, (Girolamo). (1483-1553.) Opera omnia, in unum proxime post illius mortem collecta - - accesserunt Andreae Naugerii patricii Veneti, orationes duae carminaq nonnulla. 6+285 pp., portr. 4to. Venetiis, apud Juntas.

Venice. I

Astronomical, metaphysical and especially medical subjects. References to magnetic and electric attraction; attractive property of rubbed diamond. The author was poet, physician and philosopher; the volume includes his extraordinary poem de morbo gallico.

40. Marbodeus. (1035-1123.) Dactylotheca. - - - nunc altera vice, supra priorem aeditionem illustrata. Item de lapide molari et de Cote carmen panegyricum, eodem autore Georgio Pictorio. 8 l. +80 pp. 12mo. Basileae, per Henrichum Petri.

Basle, 1555

Poem on jet (gagates), p. 40; on the magnet, p. 55; rare.
—See also 12.

- si contengono le regole, dechiarationi, secreti & auisi, alla bona nauegation necessarij - tradotta de lingua Spagnola in volgar Italiano - (da Vicenzo Paletino da Corzula.) 12+cxxxvii+2 l. ill. diagrams and full page map of the new world. Venitia, G. Pedrezano.

 Venice, 1555

 The sixth book treats of the mariner's compass, here called "Bossolo da Navigar"; map of America on fol. xxiii; elaborate compass-card, fol. cviii. The author denies the variation of the compass. Medina was special examiner of Spanish pilots, and the map here included is highly valuable. The first section is dated 1545.
- 42.* Naugerius, Andrea. (1483-1529.) Orationes duae habitae; una in funere Bartholomaei Liviani, altera in funere Leonardi Lavretani Venetiarum principis, carminaq, nonnulla. 32 pp. 4to. Venetiis, apud Haeredes Lucaeantonii Juntae.

Venice, 1555

Two funeral orations.

43.*-Lusus. Venetiis, apud Haeredes Lucaentonii Juntae.

Venice TEES

A metrical composition on Sport. The above two works are bound with No. 39.

44. Agricola, (Landmann) Georg. (1494-1555.) De re metallica libri xii. 5 1.+538 pp.+36 1. ill. Folio. Basileae, Froben.

Basle, 1556

First great work on metallurgy, remarkable for its numerous and quaint illustrations. Slight references to amber and the lodestone pp. 27, 194, 471.

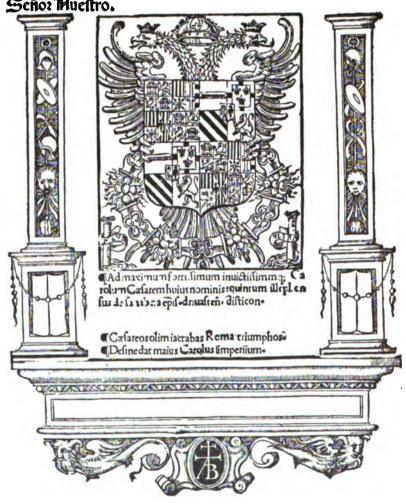
45. Cardano, Girolamo. (1501-1576.) De rerum varietate libri xvii. 16 l. +1194 pp.+32 l. portr. 8vo. Basileae, H. Petri.

Basle, 1557

Describes, p. 656, a method of obtaining the continuous motion of an iron pointer over a circular lodestone; cf., Peregrinus, ch. ii.; he states, p. 1059, that some magnets attract silver. Portrait of Cardano, aged 49, on title page,—See also 37.

relente vezino de la ciudad de Ladiz: dirigido al inuictissi mo Bonarcha Lario Quinto Rey de las Despañas etc.

Señor Muestro.



29. CORTES. (Reduced.)

46. Petrus Peregrinus. (Flour. 13th cent.) De Magnete, seu rota perpetui motus, libellus. Divi Ferdinandi Rhomanorum Imperatoris auspicio, per Achillem P: Gasserum, L: nunc primum promulgatus. 28 l., 4 engravings. Sm. 4to. Augsburgi in Suevis.
Augsburg, 1558

This, the earliest work on the magnet, was written in the form of a letter by Pierre de Maricourt (Petrus Peregrinus) to a friend of his in Picardy. It was dated from the French camp before Lucera (Italy), August 8, 1269. The thirteen chapters into which the letter is divided form the most original, extensive and important treatise on the magnet prior to Gilbert's De Magnete, (No. 72). Gilbert was well acquainted with the letter of Peregrinus. This is a copy of the first printed edition, of which only eighteen are known. It includes a list of books that deal with the subject of the magnet. A reprint based on Bertelli's version appears in Hellmann's Resa Magnetica, Berlin, 1898. In 1900, Quaritch of London printed a fac-simile in colors (50 copies) of a MS. written about A. D. 1390, and owned by Prof. S. P. Thompson. The Epistols was plagiarized by Taisnier (See No. 53), a translation of whose book into English was made by Richard Eden, and printed in 1579.

- 46a.†——Photographic reproduction of MS. in Bodleian Library, Oxford. (MS. Bodl., No. 7027.) 13 leaves.

 This is a fine fourteenth century MS. folio, of 13 leaves, 9x11 inches written in Gothic letters in two columns of thirty-five lines each. It is rubricated in red and blue throughout. There are two finely drawn diagrams, corresponding to Figs. 2 and 3 of Gasser's edition. The Manuscript does not say when or where written.
- 46b.†—Prospectus of an edition of 300 numbered copies (150 for America) of the earliest work of experimental science: The Epistle of Pierre Pelerin de Maricourt, to Sygur de Foucaucourt, soldier, on the lodestone. Charles S. Peirce. 16 pp. Sm. 4to.

 (New York, 1892)

 Announcement of the proposed publication of a translation by the author, of the Bpistle from the Paris MS. (Codex P, collection 7378 A; see Libri, No. 939). Two pages of the Latin text are printed line for line in special type made in Paris, and accompanied by translation and notes. Several pages are devoted to quotations (in Latin and in English) from Roger Bacon relating to Peregrinus. The publication of the work was abandoned.
- 46c.†——Epistle of Petrus Peregrinus of Maricourt, to Sygerus of Foucaucourt, soldier, concerning the magnet. Silvanus P(hillips) Thompson. 16 l. Sm. 4to. London, 1902

 A translation into English based upon Gasser (1558), Bertelli (1868) and Hellmann (1898), amended by reference to a MS. of A.D. 1390 owned by the translator. The initials are supplied by hand, and the copies (250) are rubricated throughout. Privately printed in Caxton type, at Chiswick press.
- 46d.†——The letter of Petrus Peregrinus on The Magnet, A. D. 1269.

 Translated by Brother Arnold, M. Sc. With introductory note by Brother Potamian, D. Sc. 19+42 pp., illus. 4to.

New York, 1904

The introduction to this handsome edition traces the history of the lodestone down to the time of Peregrinus. An appendix of five pages gives interesting notes on early references to the mariner's compass.

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dulce, & optime olens, adeò ut suffitum in conclavibus contra pestem C (iuuat enim) ad tertiam usco diem conclaue olere bene faciat. Omnee nimbene olens dum fuffitur, uapores abfumedo corruptos, aerem ab omni ultio liberat: liberant ergo magis, quæ magis fragrant,& quæ tar dius consumunt: quæ uerò calida & sicca sunt, uapores celerius absumunt. Ob id magnus ignis præstantissimum est auxilium aduersus pe stilentem aeris statum, ut etiam flabella: uitiant enim aerem uapores, tum natura loci ex quo eleuant, tum quia Solis radios penetrare prohi bene. Ob id referunt in Germania uallem loachimicam cum ob syluas densas & stagna inhabitabilis esset, derivatis aquis in cuniculos ac solsas, succisiste nemoribus, salubrem sactam esse. Itacs nil mirum est, du pliciauxilio flagrans fuccinum aerem emendare, tum quia ficcum, tum Bibboordis et quia bene olens. Ita uidentur bis olim Athenæignis beneficio à duob. medicis Hippocrate & Acrone peste liberatæ, flammis scilicet beneo-Athena a peffe lentium lignorum, non quidem mediocribus, sed maximis. A'mediocribus enim ignibus, & minime odorata materia succensis, tantum abest ut pestilens aer emendetur, tum magis si benesicium uentoru absit, ut etiam uehemēter exacerbetur. Quamobrem Thucydides refert, cùm ob multitudinem cadauera rogis imponerent, non parum auctam pestilentia. Manisestum est igitur, eisdem penè causis succinum eidem morbo medicamentis immixtum, plurimum conferre, Miscetur enim aut propter odorem, aut liccandi caula, aut, quod euidentius est auxilium in eo, attrahendi: trahit enim omnia leuia, paleas, festucas, ramenta tenuia metalloru, & ozimi folia, perperàm cotradicente Theophra-Cur fucinum sto. Causa est huius, quòd humidu habeat pingue & glutinosum, quo emisso res sicca combibere cupies, uersus sontem, id est, succinui plum mouetur. Omne enim siccum postquam humidu combibere coeperit. ad iplum etiam fertur, ut etiam ignis ad pabulum: unde si fricetur uehementius, etiam trahit ob calorem. Nece enim lapidis Magnetis & succi ni eade trahendi ratio: nam succinu omne leue trahit, Magnes serrum solum. Succinum interposito corpore non mouet plaeam, Magnes ser rum. Succinu non trahitur uicissim à palea, Magnes trahitur à ferro etiam. Palea à succino in nullam partem dirigitur, ferrum modò ad Boream, modò ad Austrum contactu Magnetis tendit. Denicy succini attractio calido & frictione iuuatur multu, Magnetis eo folum quòd purior pars lapidis redditur. Quid tande : succini attractio hauddubie est similis illi, quæ à cucurbitula ab igne & cæteris calidis, ob pingue illud calidum innatum, quod etiam adhærens parienbus, ut dixi, conclauia etiam in tertium diem bene olere facit. Est enim in omni bitumine humidu pingue calidum, ob quod etiam facilè ardet. Sed in trahendo inter bitumina fuccinum, inter fuccini genera cinereu, quod citra oftium Vistulæ ad Pucecam in littore maris effoditur : hoc enim, ut Agricola

37. CARDANO. (Reduced.)

refert, dum ferro attereret, folia ex humo ad duos pedes in sublime ad

- 46e.†——Petrus Peregrinus—Author of the earliest treatise on the magnet, A. D. 1269. By Brother Potamian. (Extract, Electrical World and Engineer, Vol. 43, pp. 514-515, March 12, 1904.) 8 pp. 8vo.

 New York, 1904
- 46f.†——Petrus Peregrinus de Maricourt and his Epistola de Magnete.

 By Silvanus P(hillips) Thompson, D. Sc., F.R.S. (Extract,
 Proceedings of the British Academy, Vol. II., 1906.) 32 pp.;
 fac-simile of page of MS. 8vo.

 London, 1906

 The paper contains an account of 28 MSS. and of 11 printed versions (in
 whole or in part) of the Epistola and the location of the 18 copies known
 to exist of the 1558 (Gasser) edition.
- 46g.†— Petrus Peregrinus, the earliest of magneticians. By Brother Potamian. (Electrical World, Vol. 49, pp. 504-595, March 23, 1907.) Ill. Folio. New York, 1907

 General account of the life and magnetic work of Petrus Peregrinus, Pierre de Maricourt.

 —See also 463, 540a.
- 47. Porta, Giovanni Battista della. (1538-1615.) Magiae naturalis sive de miraculis rerum naturalium libri iiii. 8 l.+163 pp. Folio. Neapoli, apud Matthiam Cancer. Naples, 1558
 This famous work on "Natural Magic" was published when the author was only sixteen. He extended the matter in subsequent editions, particularly in that of 1589. (See No. 64.) Pp. 88-90, sympathetic telegraph.
- 47a.——Another edition. 8+135 pp.+1 l. 12mo. Antwerpiae, ex officina Christophori Plantini. Antwerp, 1560

 Book treating of natural wonders. Reference to magnets, p. 74; on p. 75 we read: "quod magnes ferrum, arenam, oleum, et omne traheret."
- 47b.——Another edition. 9 l.+135 pp. portr. 12mo. Antverpiae, ex officina Christophori Plantini.

 Pages 74 and 75 treat of the effects of the lodestone, some of which are fanciful; its uses in navigation are stated as also why the magnet points to the north; the author records the magnetic experiment related by St. Augustine in his De Civitate Dei and refers to the statue containing fron "in capite" said to be suspended in mid-air in the temple of Serapis. (See No. 10.)

 —See also 64, 67.
- 48. Pedemontani, Alexius. (- .) De secretis libri sex, mira quadam rerum varietate referti ex Italico in latinum sermonem nunc primum translati per Joannem Jacobum Weckerum. 81.+279 pp.+121. Sm. 8vo. Basileae. Basle, 1559 Chiefly a collection of medical prescriptions.
- 49. Taisnier Jean. (1509-1602.) De usu sphaerae materialis, hactenus ab omnibus philosophis & mathematicis magno studiosorum incommodo neglecto nunc vero in lucem tradito. 41.+46 pp. Sm. 4to. Coloniae, excudebat Joannes Bathenius.

Cologne, 1559

Work on astronomy by the Belgian mathematician, famous in its time.

LIVRE II. DES SINGVLA CHAP. XVI.

Que les mariniers nauigeoyent anciennement fans l'aiguille & quadran. & fans auoir vsage de la pierre d'Aimant.

E S anciens auoyent plus grande difficulté en leurs nauigations que nous n'anons maintenant : car lors n'en paix, n'en guerre ils n'auoyent adres-

ses, sinon de la conjecture de l'Orient, Soleil couchant, Septentrion, & Midy: ou des estoilles & Solcil qu'ils veoyent de jour & de nuiet, & le plus souncnt ne perdoyent point la terre de veuc. Mais maintenat que tout le monde à cogneu la vertu de la pierre de l'Aimat, la nauigation est si facile, que deux hommes ofent s'auenturer à tous propos auec vne petite barque, à tous heurts, aux plus impetucux vents, & trauerser la mer: ce que les ancies n'cussivnt osé faire n'y entreprendre en plain jour, lors qu'ils n'auoyent l'aiguille & quadran frottée aucc la pierre d'Aimant. Ceste est la pierre autrement nommée Lapis Herculeus, ou Magnes, & Sideritis, & en Italien Calamita: en laquelle lon Sideritis. trouue vertus cotraires: car l'yn des bouts fait que l'aiguille regarde en tout temps la partie de Septen trion, or l'autre bout le Midy. Nous trouuons que celuy qui neuenta premierement l'vsage de ladiste pierre, auoit nom Flautus. Mais le premier qui ait escrit de telle vertusest Albert le Grand: lequel ayant

Pierre d'aimant

Lapis her culcus. Magnes. Calami-

38. BELON. Fol. 162.

50.-- De annuli sphaerici fabrica & usu, libri tres geometrici, omnibus mathematices. - - - 27 pp.+3 l. ill. 4to. Antverpiae, in edibus Ioannis Richardi Antwerb, 1560 Treatise on globes and problems on general astronomy.

-See also 53.

51.* Carpentarius, J(acobus). (---) Descriptio universae naturae. 2 vols. in 1. 4to. Parisiis, ex officina G. Buon.

Paris. 1562-1566

Metaphysical treatise followed by a brief description of the animal and vegetable kingdoms.

52. Ptolemaeus, Claudius. (2d century.) Geographia. Olim a Bilibaldo Pirckheimherio translata, at nunc multis codicibus graecis collata et redacta a Jos. Moletio. 4 1.+286+64 pp.+32 1. 64 maps. 4to. Venetiis, apud Vincentium Valgrisium.

To the great work of the Alexandrian astronomer and geographer, have been added eight maps of America besides others of northern Europe.

53. Taisnier, Jean. (1509-1562.) Opusculum perpetua memoria dignissimum de natura magnetis, et ejus effectibus. 2 1.+84 pp.+ Il. ill. 2 portr. Sm. 4to. Coloniae, apud Joannem Birckmannum. Cologne. 1562

> The first 15 pages of this rare work refer to the lodestone, its properties and uses, taken without acknowledgment from the De Magnete of Peregrinus. Figures of floating lodestones; the usual form of the compass needle. (See No. 46.) -See also 49.

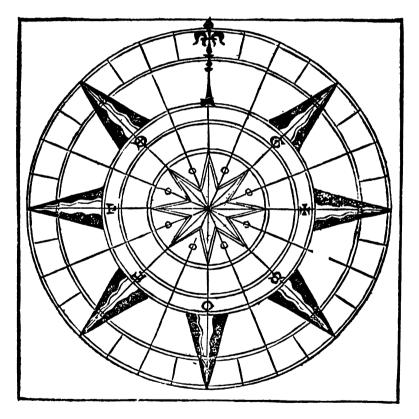
- 54. Dolce, Lodovico. (Also Dulci.) (1508-1566 (?) 1569.) Libri tre; nei quali si tratta delle diverse sorti delle gemme che produce la natura. 99 l. 12mo. Venetia, Gio. Battista. Work on precious stones; plagiarism from Camillus Leonardus; (see No. 5.)
- 55. Claudianus, Claudius. (4th Century.) Opera, Theodori Pulmanni diligentia, et fide summa, e vetustis codicibus restituta. Accedunt ad Claudiani opera Martini Antonii Del-rio notae. 353 pp.+3 l.+80 pp.+2 l.+29 pp.+1 l. 12mo. piae, ex officina Chr. Plantini. Antwerp, 1571 Contains a celebrated poem of 57 lines on the lodestone, beginning p. 322. The lodestone is not found among the ornaments of kings or women, but is eagerly sought for by those acquainted with its power; the statue of Mars
 - contains iron, that of Venus the magnet. This idyll, it is said, suggested to the Italian Iesuit, Famianus Strada, his famous poem on the magnet published in his Prolusiones Academicae, 1617. (See No. 90.) -See also 72a.
- 56.* Titelman, F(rancis.). (16th Century.) Naturalis philosophiae compendium, sive De consideratione rerum naturalium libri xii. 248 pp.+12 l. 12mo. Venetiis, apud Joann. Antonium Farreum. Venice, 1571

Principles of metaphysics; reference to magnetic attraction, p. 136.

LIBRO SESTO

DELLA AGVGGIA, OVER BOSSOLO DA NAVIGAR.





41. MEDINA. (Reduced.)

- 57. Avianus, (Flavius). (Flourished about 150 A.D.) Aviani Aesopicarum fabularum liber, a Theod. Pulmanno ex membranis in lucem editus. 29 pp.+1 l. 16mo. Antverpiae, ex officina Christofori Plantini. Antwerp, 1572

 Latin poet who wrote in elegiac verse a number of fables after the manner of Aesop.
- 58. Biringuccio, Vanucci. (End of the 15th—middle of the 16th Century.) La pyrotechnie; ou, Art de feu, contenant dix livres. Traduite d'Italien en François par Jacques Vincent. 4 1.+168 pp. ill. 4to. Paris, Claude Fremy. Paris, 1572 On page 56 of this book on Pyrotechny will be found an account of numerous extraordinaty properties attributed to the lodestone in some of which the author expresses his belief. The original edition appeared in Venice, 1540.
- 59. Lemnius, Levinus. (1505-1568.) Occulta naturae miracula, ac varia rerum documenta, probabili ratione atque artifici coniectura explicata. 8 l.+473 pp.+11 l. 12mo. Gandavi, ex officina G. Manilij.

 Ghent, 1572
 Wine spoilt by lightning and thunder, p. 272. The compass is called. p. 304, pixidecula nautica, vulgo Compas. First edition, Antwerp, 1559.
- 60. Maurolycus, Franciscus. (1494-1575.) Opuscula mathematica. 11 1.+285 pp. ill. 4to. Venetiis, apud Fr. Francisicum Senensem. Venice, 1575

Work of merit on astronomy and geometry by a Sicilian Abbot. The orientation of the magnet is referred to p. 100, et seq. The writer argues that the needle does not point due north but to a magnetic island mentioned by the Swedish prelate and historian, Olaus Magnus.

61.† Besson, Jacques. (1540-?.) Theatrum instrumentorum et machinarum Jacobi Bessoni Delphinatis mathematici ingeniossissimi cum Franc. Beroaldi figurarum declaratione demonstratum. (text in French.) 20 l. 60 plates (plates 49-56 missing.) Folio. Lugduni, apud Barth. Vincentium

Lyons, 1578

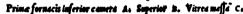
Full-page illustrations of various mechanical devices. Besson was a French mathematician and inventor.

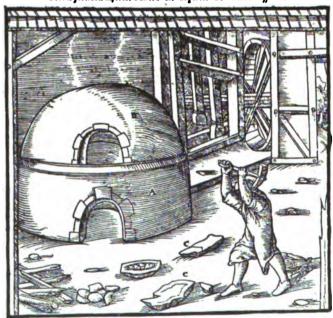
62. Camorano, Rodrigo. (— - — .) Compendio de la arte de navegar. 4 l.+60 pp. 1 plate, 1 portr. 4to. Sevilla, A. Pescioni. Seville. 1582

Compass-card with 32 radial lines, p. 9; rotation of the pole-star round the axis of the world, p. 29; chapter on the compass, p. 34, with diagram showing the use of two rectangular axes for suspension.

63. Rao di Alessano, Cesare. (16th Century.) I meteori. I quali contengono quanto intorno a tal materia si puo desiderare. 16+167 l. 4to. Venetia, Gio. Varisco. Venice, 1582 L. 131, causes of lightning and thunder; different kinds of thunder, color of lightning-flashes also why lightning precedes thunder, and whether it always does so. L. 134, places and seas in which lightning is most frequently seen. L. 135 contains an account of the effects of lightning together with protection against the same. Aristotle is frequently quoted.

la facti unà comilceantur:ad quas adquiatur minuta magnetis particula: cer te singularis illa uis nostris etia teporib, æque ac priscis ita in se liquore vitri trahere creditur, ut ad fe ferru allieit : tractu aut purgat, & ex uiridi nel luteo candidu facit: led magneté poltea ignis columit: qui ucro ia dictis luccis cae ret, ipli duas portiões cineris quernei uel ilignei, uel roborei, uel cerrei, aut. si hi in proptu non fuerint, fagini uel abiegni cu una sabuli uel arenæ permi scēt,& addūt modicū salē, ex aqua salsa uel marina sactū, atce exiguā magne tis particulă: led isti minus candidu & translucidu uitru coliciut: ueru cinis ex antiquis arborib. fit: quaru truncus, ubi assurrexit ad altitudine sex pedu cauatur,& iniecto igni arbor tota coburitur,ac in cinerem uertitur:quod fit hyeme cũ niues diutinæ fedent, uel æftate, cũ non pluit; nã imbres alijs anni téporib. dd cineres cu terra milceat, impuros reddut: quaobre tuc ex fildem arborib, in plures partes lectis, & lub tecto cobultis, cinis conat. Bed uitra rijs alijs tres funt fornaces, alijs duz, alijs una: quib. tres, hi in prima coquitt materia, in secuida ea recoquiu, in tertia refrigerant uitrea uasa & caetera ope ra cădenția: coru prima fornax cocamerata & furno similis sit: in cuius supe riori camera, longa pedes sex, lata quatuor, alta duos lignis aridis accesis res miltæ coquatur acri igni donec liquelcant,& in mallam uertatur uitrea: etli nondum latis à recremento purgatamiea refrigerata extrahatur & in partés dividatur: in eadem fornace ollz, quæ continebunt uitrum, calefiant.





44. AGRICOLA. (Reduced.)

64. Porta, Johannes Baptista della. (1538–1615.) Magiae naturalis sive de miraculis rerum naturalium libri xx. 9 l.+303 pp. ill. portr. Folio. Neapoli, apud Horatium Saluianum.

Naples, 1580

Book vii. of this folio edition treats of magnetic phenomena. The magnetic field is clearly defined in cap. 22; the screening action of iron is recognized, cap. 30; the fact that sailors preferred steel for their compass-needles is stated, cap. 36, the reason assigned being that such magnets keep their "vim per centum annos." The weakening effect of heat is described, cap. 51. The preface to Book vii. contains on page 128 a clear statement of a sympathetic telegraph. See Strada (No. 90); the Spectator (No. 241); the Guardian (No. 119); Gherardi (No. 1799).

- 64a.— —Another edition. 18 l.+669 pp. ill. 12mo. Francofurti,
 Samuel Hempelius. Frankfort, 1607

 Book vii. of this edition treats of the lodestone and compass; p. 289 contains
 - the author's idea of a sympathetic telegraph, which he is said to have derived from Cardinal Bembo.
- 64b.— (English translation.) Natural magic in twenty books wherein are set forth all the riches and delights of the natural sciences. 31+409 pp.+31. ill. Folio. London, Thomas Young.

London, 1658

This is the first English edition of Porta's celebrated work, being a translation from the Latin edition of 1589. Book vii. treats of the lodestone and magnetic phenomena. The famous allusion to a magnetic telegraph, p. 190; lodestone ground to powder, p. 199; magnetic attraction measured by balance method, p. 200; magnetic screening, p. 204; the declination and its variations, p. 208; place of no variation, p. 208; effect of heat on magnets, p. 212; magnetic field, p. 203; magnetic induction, p. 203; polarity produced by rubbing with lodestone, p. 206; uses of the sailing compass, p. 208. Porta owed much to Peregrinus, A. D., 1269; Gilbert, 1600, was indebted to both.

—See also 47.

65. Borough, William. (1536-1599.) A discourse of the variation of the compasse, or magneticall needle. Wherein is mathematically shewed, the manner of the observation effects, and application thereof, made by W. B. (William Borough), and is to be annexed to the New Attractive of R. N. (i.e., Robert Norman). 30 l. ill. 4to. London, by E. Allde, for Heugh Astley.

London, 1592

This very rare tract (preface dated 1581) derives its special importance from its being the first work in which was shown how the "Variation of the Compass" could be determined by accurate observation. The author's method is described in the third chapter, the value of the "Variation" there given, for London (1580) being 11° 15' east. This interesting tract was printed together with Norman's News Atractive in 1581, 1585, 1592 and 1614.

66. Norman, Robert. (Flourished 1590.) The Newe Attractive, containing a short discourse of the magnes or loadstone: and amongst other his vertues, of a new discovered secret and subtill propertie, concerning the declining of the needle, touched therewith under the plaine of the horizon. Hereunto are annexed certaine necessary rules for the arte of naviga-



46. PETRUS PEREGRINUS.

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tion: by the same R. N. newly corrected and amended by M. W. B(orough). 48 l. ill. 4to. London, by E. Allde, for Hew Astley.

London, 1592

The fourth chapter of this remarkable and very rare work, the first in English on the magnet, contains the earliest printed record of the magnetic dip. The illustration shows its value, 71° 50′, in London for 1576, year in which the discovery was made by Norman himself. It is said that Hartmann of Nuremberg had noticed in 1544 the tendency of a magnet, freely movable in a vertical plane, to depart from the horizontal, but his letter remained unpublished for nearly three hundred years. (See Hellmann's Rara Magnetica, 1898.) The News Attractive contains a recognition of the sphere of influence, Gilbert's orbis virtuis, or field of force, surrounding a magnet. It also contains the first metrical composition on the magnet written in English. Norman was an instrument maker who lived at Limehouse, London. This is the third edition; the first edition appeared in 1581, and the second edition in 1585. (See No. 20, 256a, 823.)

- 66a.— —Another edition. 4 l.+43 pp. 12mo. London. 1720

 There are three copies of this reprint in the Wheeler Gift.
- 67. Porta, Johannes Baptista della. (1538-1615.) De occultis literarum notis seu artis animi sensa occulte aliis significandi, aut ab aliis significata expiscandi enodandique. Libri iiii. 8 1.+275+24 pp. ill. Montisbeligardi, apud Jacobum Foillet.

Montbeliard, 1593

Extensive work on cryptography, or the use of secret characters, a subject which attracted considerable attention at the time.

—See also 47.

- 68. Bodin, Joannes. (16th Century.) Universae naturae theatrum, in quo rerum omnium effectrices causae et fines quinque libris discutiuntur. 4 1.+633 pp. 8vo. Lugduni, apud Jacobum Roussin.

 Lyons, 1596

 Extensive work on natural philosophy: p. 243 contains a brief answer to the
 - Extensive work on natural philosophy; p. 243 contains a brief answer to the question "Why does a magnet draw iron to itself?" On p. 255, the words electrum, succinum, electron occur in answer to the question "What is amber?"
- 69. Barlow (or Barlowe), William. (? -1625.) The Navigator's Supply, containing many things of principal importance belonging to navigation, with the description and use of diverse instruments framed chiefly for that purpose, but serving also sundry other of cosmography in general. 50 l. ill. 7 plates. Sm. 4to. London, G. Bishop. London, 1597
 Barlowe, Archdeacon of Salisbury, was a distinguished mathematician and was among the earliest English writers on the properties of the magnet. This celebrated tract of his opens with a detailed description of the sailing compass, including the two rings for its suspension. A compass for determining the "variation" is also minutely described. Very rare, being the only edition.
- 70.* Maiolus (or Majolus), Simon. (1520-1597.) Dies caniculares, seu colloquia tria & viginti, quibus pleraque naturae admiranda, quae aut in aethere sunt, aut in Europa, Asia,

-See also 89.

atque Africa, quin etiam in ipso orbe novo, & apud omnes Antipodas sunt recensentur. 8 l.+1177 pp.+1 l. 4to. Romae, ex officina J. A. Ruffinelli. Rome, 1597

Properties of the lodestone, p. 780; Ethiopian magnet said to repel iron, p. 781; magnetic clock of Gerbert (Pope Sylvester II.), p. 783. The author was an Italian prelate.

- 70a.——Another edition. 4 l.+1248 pp.+30 l. Folio. Moguntiae,
 Joannis Godofr. Schonwetteri.

 Mayence, 1625
- 70bis. Stevin, Simon. (1548-1620.) The haven-finding art; or, the way to find any haven or place appoynted at sea by the latitude and variation. Translated into English (by E. Wright). 20 pp. ill. 4to. (no title-page.) (London, 1597)

 Translation of the Portuum investigandorum ratio of Stevin or Stevinus, the Flemish mathematician and engineer. Places of no variation, p. 6.
 —See also 107.
- 71. W(right), E(dward) (1560?-1615.) Certaine errors in navigation, arising either of the ordinarie erroneous making or using of the sea chart, compasse, crosse staffe, and tables of declination of the sunne, and fixed starres detected and corrected by E. W. 1261. ill. pl. Sm. 4to. London, Valentine Sims.

London, 1599

Chap. 6 of this treatise describes the errors caused in sailing by neglecting the "variation," and shows how they may be avoided. Wright was a practical navigator as may be seen from the "Table of observations of the variation of the compass" taken on sea and land in his voyage to Fayal in 1589. He was lecturer on navigation to the East India Company. His laudatory address prefaced to Gilbert's De Magnete is well known. (See No. 72.)

71a.——Certaine errors in navigation, detected and corrected by Edward Wright with many additions that were not in the former edition as appeareth in the next pages. 261.+427 pp.+122 pp. +12 l. Ill., two maps. Sm. 4to. London, Felix Kingston.

London, 1610

Engraved title page, 4½x6¼ ins., in duplicate, the lower part containing map of the world, 4½x2¾ ins. Map of the world on Mercator's projection in two parts, each 15x20 ins., signed "William Kip, sculpsit"; a note gives the name of some of the observers whose data on the variation of the compass are used in the map (Davis, Kendall, Hall, Lynschot, Candish and John De Castro). The second map, 19½x14½ ins., has the legend "A particular sea chart for the Islands Azorea." The engraved title page is not in the 1599 edition, nor the two large maps. The pagination passes from p. 52 to p. 55 and from p. 182 to p. 185, without interruption of the text. Pp. 441-456 are missing, interrupting the text, apparently due to an error in the numbering of the signatures which misled the binder; the missing portion in part includes the first pages of "An Answer to Simon Stevin" (See pp. 214-224, edition of 1657). The final 122 pages, called "The division of the whole art of navigation" are separately paged, and not contained in the edition of 1599. (See No. 70bis.)

C. H. Coote in discussing the extremely rare map of the world sometimes found bound in Hakluyt's "Hydrographicall Description" says: "The conclusion is therefore irresistible, that whatever may be due to Molineux or

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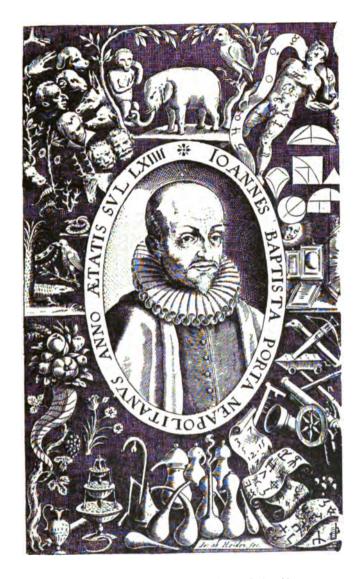
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47. PORTA. (Reduced.)



47b. PORTA-Portrait of Author. (Reduced.)

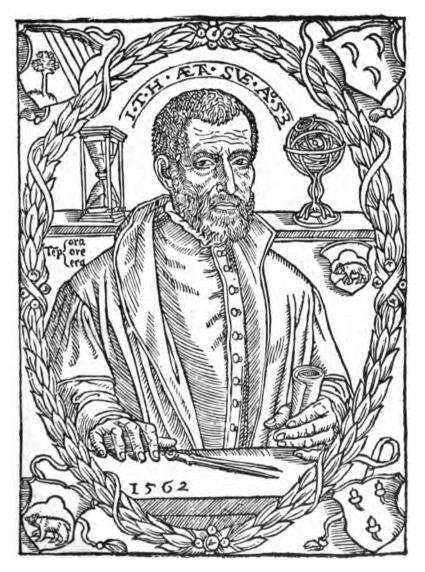
Hakluyt in the execution of the original [Hakluyt map] it also represents the first map upon the true projection by Edward Wright - - . The truth is, that to Wright and not to Mercator is due the honor of being the first to demonstrate the true principles upon which such maps were to be laid down by means of the now well-known Table of meridional parts."

- 71b.——Certain errors in navigation. Detected and corrected by Edward Wright. With many additions that were not in the former edition. 14 l.+224 pp.+110 pp.+1 l.+20 pp. Ill., one map, 4to. London, Joseph Moxon. London, 1657

 Engraved title-page, 4½x7 ins., differing in some details from that of the 1610 edition. Contains a dedication and an address to the reader, signed by the publisher, Joseph Moxon. Inserted is a letter by Prof. S. P. Thompson addressed to Mr. Latimer Clark, pointing out that the section on "The Haven-finding Art." (20 pp.) is a translation from Stevinus (See No. 70 bis). The Map (15½x10½ ins.) is entitled "A Particular Platt, for sailing to the Isles of Azorea."
 —See also 87.
- 72. Gilbert, William. (1544-1603.) De magnete, magneticisque corporibus, et de magno magnete tellure, physiologia nova, plurimis et argumentis et experimentis demonstrata. 8 l.+240 pp. ill. Sm. folio. Londini, excudebat Petrus Short.

London, 1600

First edition of a remarkable work in the history of scientific discovery. It cost the author eighteen years of investigation and experiment. Large marginal asterisks mark what he considered great discoveries, and small asterisks minor ones. There are 21 of the former and 178 of the latter. Gilbert shows that a freely suspended magnet is controlled by the earth and not, as supposed, by extra-terrestrial influence. His magnetic theory enabled him to explain the behavior of the compass-needle, the dip-needle, the magnetic condition of vertical masses of iron, and the magnetic properties of heated iron bars when allowed to cool while lying in the magnetic meridian. Book ii., contains his electrical work and shows a great advance on previous writers. Gilbert is chary of praise and wrathful in denunciation; he was a staunch Copernican, and warm friend of Kepler and Galileo. Inserted in the volume is a portrait of Gilbert engraved by Champ from an original portrait in the Bodleian library, Oxford, now lost. The engraving was extracted from S. & E. Harding's Biographical Mirror, 1796, vol. ii., p. 33. Among publications relating to Gilbert, in addition to those entered below are the following which are not in the library. Peter Short, printer, and his works, 30 pp., ill. (A paper read by Prof. S. P. Thompson before the Bibliographical Society, May 17, 1897 and reprinted, 1898.) This paper traces the origin of the prominent printer's mark on the title-page of De Magnets, 1600. Souvenir of William Gilberd's tercentenary year, 16 pp., ill. (Presented by the Mayor of Colchester on the occasion of the Colchester Oyster Feast, October 20, 1904.) The souvenir contains a reproduction of Gilbert's engraved portrait, and of the title-pages of the 1600 De Magnete and of the Philosophia Nova (See 131); also a photographic facsimile of a deed signed by Gilbert (W. Gylberd), a photographic view of his birth-place and monument, and a half-tone reproduction of the tercentenary picture in the Colchester town-hall, a copy of which was presented by the British Institution of Electrical Engineers to the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Dr. Benjamin Ward Richardson is the author of an article of 15 pages printed in the Asclepiad,



53. TAISNIER-Portrait of Author. (Reduced.)

To the Reader.

for the more careful and orderlie bandling of fuch matters as are necessarilie incident to this presente treatile: All which I have bene content to doe, that the wooke (though it bee not bia. pet effectuall) by the common vic thereof. man peeld profit accordingly, to them specially that are of capacitie to comprehend this new renealed fecret. To cons chibe, the chiefest and onely marke whereat I lay levell, was the benefiting of my Cuntrie-men, in whom I will continuall increase of knowledge and cuminge, as in all other commendable professions, so this sie in those that are most necessarie and profitable. Thus bequeathing mp travaile berein to the bilarete confirmation and withing thy furtherance in this most necessarie and profitable knowledge I leave thee to the direction of Gods holy Spirit. Fare-mell.

Robart Norman.



66. NORMAN.

1884, having for title "The First Electrician, William Gilbert, M. D." With the acknowledged assistance of Mr. Menzies, Dr. Richardson gives in full for the first time in English dress Gilbert's address (his preface) to "the candid reader and student of magnetic philosophy." The. U. S. Magnetic Declination Tables, 1902, contains an article of about 4500 words by Dr. L. A. Bauer on De Magnetse. (See also note, 2447bis, Hellmann.)

72a.— —Tractatus, sive physiologia nova, De magnete, magneticisque corporibus et magno magnete tellure, sex libris comprehensus. Omnia emendatius edita, aucta et figuris illustrata, opera et studio W. Lochmans, with plates and engravings. 10 l.+232 pp.+17 l. ill. Sm. 4to. Sedini, typis Gotzianis.

Stettin. 1633

Wolfgang Lochmann of Stettin brought out an edition of *De Magnete* in 1628 (very rare) which was the first one published abroad. This was followed by the present edition in 1633, which contains a preface by Lochmann; also the famous idyll of Claudin (4th Century) on the magnet. (See No. 55.) Mr. Conrad Cooks has recently found a copy of the 1628 Stettin edition with a new title page bearing the imprint, Frankfort, a/m, 1629. Signature of *Fr. Arogo* on title page.

72b.†— —Gilbert's Fables. By Thomas Commerford Martin. (Extract, North American Review, Vol. 146, No. 4, April, 1888, pp. 405–415.) 8vo. New York, 1888

A popular account of Gilbert and his work; growth of telegraphy and electric illumination; comparison of illuminants. "His airy 'fables' (as Chancellor Bacon called them) have resolved themselves into some of the most solid benefits that science has conferred on mankind."

- 72c.†——(Circulars relating to Gilbert Club and the translation of De Magnete.)

 London, 1889-1901
 - Objects of the proposed Gilbert Club, 1889.
 Statement of action at inaugural meeting, and announcement of details of the translation and its publication, 1890.
 Rough specimen sheet, title-page and page of text, 1901.
 Names of those who took part in translation and editing, and of printers and binders.
- 72d.†— —William Gilbert, of Colchester. By Conrad William Cooke. (Extract, Engineering, Vol. 48, pp. 717-718+729-730.) 12 pp. 8vo. London, 1890

Biographical notice.; letter to Archdeacon Barlowe; testimony of Dr. Fuller: "Dr. Gilbert's book on magnetism published in 1600, is one, of the finest examples of inductive philosophy that has ever been presented to the world. (Thomson History of the Royal Society, London, 1812.)

72e. — Gilbert of Colchester, an Elizabethan magnetizer. (By Prof. Silvanus P. Thompson, F.R.S.) 63 pp. Sm. 4to.

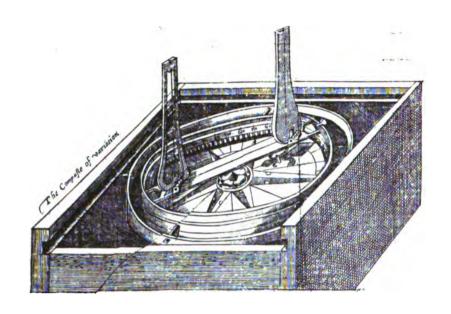
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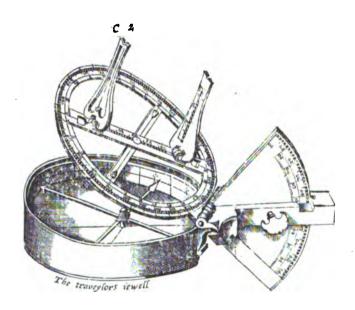
Account of Gilbert's life and scientific discoveries, followed by a list of his works. The last fifteen pages are devoted to the bibliography of "The Sette of Odd Volumes," of which the above is one.

72f.——Facsimile reprint of London folio of 1600. 8 l.+240 pp. Small folio. Berlin, Mayer & Mueller.

A photo-zincograph reproduction.

Berlin, 1892





69. BARLOW. Mariner's Compass.

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72g.†— —William Gilbert of Colchester, Physician of London, on the loadstone and magnetic bodies, and on the great magnet, the earth. A new physiology demonstrated with many arguments and experiments. A translation by P. Fleury Mottelay. 54 +368 pp. 8vo. New York, 1893

Reduced reproduction of title-pages of 1600, 1628 and 1633 editions. Frontispiece portrait. Gilbert's arms. Biographical memoir, with Address of Edward Wright. Reduced reproduction of title-page of Gilbert's De Mundo Nostro of 1651. (See No. 131.) This is the first complete translation of Gilbert's De Magnete into a modern language. The foot-notes are numerous and of considerable historical and bibliographical value. Mr. Paul F. Mottelay is the author of a valuable Bibliographical History of Electricity and Magnetism which will soon appear in book form.

72h.†——William Gilbert of Colchester, physician of London. On the Magnet, and on the great magnet, the earth; a new physiology demonstrated by many arguments and experiments. (Translation by the Gilbert Club.) 246 pp., ill. Large 8vo. Imprinted at the Chiswick Press, anno MCM.

London, 1900

The Gilbert Club was formed under the presidency of Sir William Thomson (Lord Kelvin) for the purpose of preparing a translation of Gilbert's De Magnete. Following are the names of those who took part in the translation or revision: Rev. A. W. Howard, Mr. G. T. Dickin, Mr. Edward Little. Prof. R. A. Sampson, Prof. Meldola, Mr. Latimer Clark, Sir B. W. Richardson, Rev. W. C. Howell, Prof. Silvanus P. Thompson, Dr. Joseph Larmor. This version is, as far as circumstances permitted, a facsimile in English of the original Latin folio edition of 1600. The translation corresponds page for page; the cuts and the ornamental initial letters have been either recut or reproduced in facsimile. A short index has been added to facilitate consultation. The edition was limited to 250 copies.

72i.†——Notes on Gilbert's De Magnete. (By Prof. Silvanus P. Thompson, F.R.S.) Privately printed. London, MCMI. 68 pp. Large 8vo.

London, 1901

Valuable literary, historical, geographical and bibliographical notes, including many references to works of authors quoted by Gilbert and to other writings of related interest, with a detailed bibliography of *De Magnete*. On p. 52 is a reproduction of the original engraving followed by the artist who prepared the cut in *De Magnete*, representing a blacksmith at his forge, and which was re-engraved, with changes, for the 1628 and 1633 editions. The *Notes* are bound with copies of the translation of *De Magnete* issued to members of the Gilbert Club.

72j.†——Gilbert of Colchester. The tercentenary of electric and magnetic science. 14 pp., frontispiece portrait, ill. By Brother Potamian, D.Sc. (Reprint, Popular Science Monthly, September 1901.) 8vo.

New York, 1901

Biographical sketch with criticism of Bacon's belittling remarks; parallel between Gilbert and Bacon; analysis of Gilbert's work in electricity, magnetism and terrestrial magnetism. "If any one deserves to be called the founder of the experimental school of philosophy, we contend that it is not Bacon the thinker and essayist, but Gilbert the methodical worker and fruitful discoverer."

- Est compertissima omnibus hac Asbesti vis, vt semel acccolus ex eo ignis numquam restinguatur: nam Diuus Augustinus rerum omnium peritia illustris de eo quoque pluribus agit de Ciuit Dei lib.21.cap. 5. & cap.6. Recolit enim Veneris templo adhibitum cum lucerna candelabrum, quæ sub dio cum noctu, dieque arderet, nulla tamen tempestate, nullis imbribus extingui poruerat. Vnde necessarium suit conscere, sicut lapis, sta lucerna quoque, ac lychnus ex Asbesto constarent. Proprerea de illo ipso Fano Veneris, ac lucerna inextinguibili (inquit) ita sentimus, yt in ea mechanicum aliquid de Asbesto ars humana molita sit: aut arte magica factum sit, quod homines alli mirentur in templo; aut damon quispiam sub nomine Veneris tanta se efficacia prasentauit, vt hoc ibi prodigium & appareret hominibus, & diutius perma neret. Hac ille ex veterum annalibus. Cum igitur ea tanta Asbesti vis etiam Diuo Augustino pro comperta habeatur, non est, quod de ea ambigamus, sed rei rationem est impossibile assequi humano ingenio: diumum id miraculum in lapide hoc inditum censendum est. Sed de lapidum naturis cum igne sat, superque diximus: nunc
- gnete.

 E Q. Magnes præ cæteris omnibus naturæ arcana multa.
 continet, neque ad integrum vis eius humano generi comperta est, vt censeo: proprerea de ipso solo hibrum scripsit dochistimus Ioannes Baptista i Porta Neapolitanus, longe plures, quam
 tentenos eius essecticas enumerans incredibili solertia, & obseruatione.

ad alios lapides convertenda nostra oratio est; primumque de Ma

- TH. Dubio procul nemo mente assequi eius naturam, vimque, ac rationem umquam potuit ad integrum: præsertim qua ratione ferrum sua natura gravissimum ad se seuissime trahat: propterea. virtute casessi id illi esse inditum, nulla autem elementali vi tradut sancti viri, & in ijs præcipuus Diuus Thomas Aquinas quodlib. 12. 211. 15. Quamobrem ne frustra disquirendæeius rei causæineumbamus, quam assequi non valeamus, disserendum puto de rebus memorabilibus, quæ ob eam Magnetis vim acciderunt.
- PH. Exordiri libet ab eius lapidis origine, vbi inuentus primus tradunt în Ida monte repertum primum ab homine, vnde nomen... accepit, Magnete nuncupato, vt Nicander testatur, ac Plinius lib. 36. cap. 16. Inuenisse enimeum narrat ob clauos serreos crepidarum, & baculi cuspidem serreum, cum solo nimis velut tracta harerent, cum armenta passeres. Id quoque scribit lsidorus lib. 16. cap. 4. qui & illud adijcit, serrugineum colorem illi este, atq; ideo serrum apprehendere, velut cognatione natura comple aenduma attra-

70.* MAIOLUS. (Reduced.)

- 72k.†——William Gilbert of Colchester. A sketch of his magnetic philosophy. By Charles E. Benham. 103 pp., 2 plates. Sm.
 4to.

 Colchester, 1902

 A popular sketch of Gilbert and his philosophy: "The man, wherein his genius lay, his faults and failings, the essential qualities of his work without a laborious following out of his innumerable experiments and arguments."

 A full-page representation is given of Gilbert's tomb in Holy Trinity Church,
- 721.†——Gilbert, Physician: A note prepared for the three-hundredth anniversary of the death of William Gilbert of Colchester, president of the Royal College of Physicians, & physician to Queen Elizabeth, by Silvanus P(hillips) Thompson, F.R.S. 32 pp Sm. 4to. Chiswick press.

 London, 1903

Colchester.

A biographical sketch, with especial reference to Gilbert's career as physician.

72m.†—William Gilbert, and terrestrial magnetism in the time of Queen Elizabeth: A discourse by Silvanus P(hillips) Thompson, F.R.S. 16 pp. Sm. 4to. Chiswick press.

London, 1903

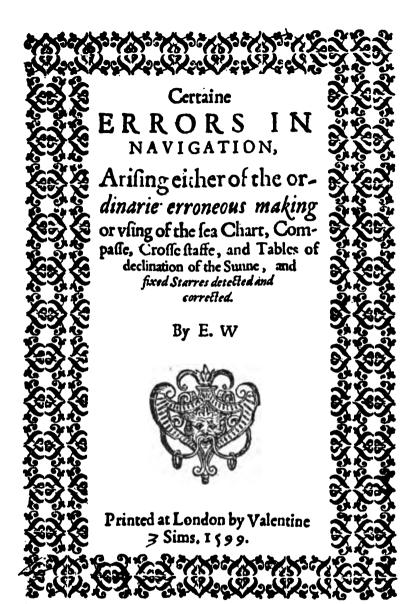
A paper read before the Royal Geographical Society, March 23, 1903. Includes an interesting account, with bibliographical references, of the knowledge of the compass to the time of Gilbert.

- 72n.†——The family and arms of Gilbert of Colchester. By Silvanus P(hillips) Thompson (Reprint, Transactions Essex Archeological Society, vol. ix, 1904.) 15 pp., I plate, genealogical chart, ill. 4to.

 London, 1904

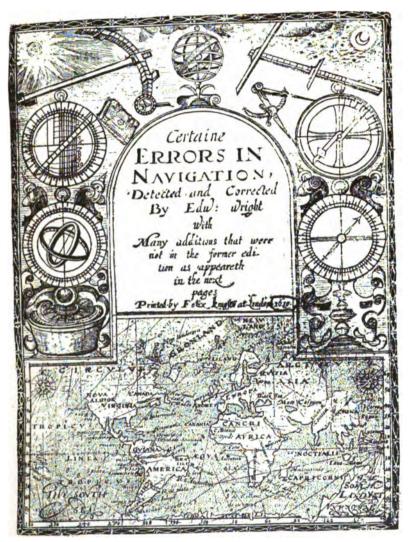
 A paper read before the Essex Archeological Society at its Jubilee. The genealogy commences with Thomas Gilbert, a burgess of Colchester, born 1428. An appendix gives a list of the considerable property possessed by Gilbert at his death.

 —See also 131.
- 73. Sunde, Janus Hercules de. (pseud. of Daniel Schwenter.) (15851636.) Steganologia & Steganographia aucta, Geheime, Magische, Natuerliche Red- unnd Schreibkunst. 12 l.+370 pp.+6 l.
 ill. 16mo. Nuernberg, Simon Halbmayers. Nuremberg, (1600)
 This rare book gives a lengthy and interesting description of magnetic
 signaling, p. 127; the operator calls up his friend by ringing a bell by means
 of a bar-magnet; the needles are also moved by bar-magnets and the letters
 formed by one or more strokes to the right and the left as in the modern
 needle telegraph. Signaling by means of mirrors, p. 136. The date given
 above is from the Catalogue of the British Museum. (See Nos. 90, 190, 193.)
 —See also 110 bis.
- 74. Blundeville, (Thomas). (1530 (?) —.) The theoriques of the seuen planets, shewing all their diuerse motions, and all other accidents, called Passions, thereunto belonging. Whereunto is added by the said Master Blundeville a breefe extract by him made of Maginus his Theoriques, for the better understanding of the Prutenicall tables, to calculate thereby the diuerse motions of the seuen planets. There is also hereto added, The making, description, and use of two most ingenious & necessarie instruments for sea-men to find

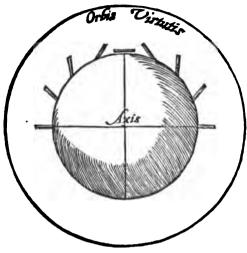


Amicissimo sur Georgio Estey m perpetnam amicitia memoriam Edw: wright DD.

71. WRIGHT.



71a. WRIGHT. (Reduced.)



Quò propiores fuerint partes æquinoctiali, eò magis obliquè alliciunt magnetica: at polis viciniores partes magis directè aduocant, in polis directifime. Eadem etia ratio est conuersionis magnetuomnium qui sunt rotundi & qui sunt longi, sed in longis experimentum est facilius. Nam in quauis forma est verticitas, & sunt poli; sed propter malam formam & inæqualem, sæpiùs quibus dam malis impediuntur. Si lapis longus suerit, vertex verò in finibus, non in lateribus; sortiùs in vertice allicit. Conserunt enim partes vires sortiores in polum rectis lineis, quam obliquis. Sic lapis, & tellus natura consormant motus magneticos.

CAP. VIL

De potentià virtutis magnetica, & naturà in orbem extensibili.



Vnditur virtus magnetica vndequaque circa corpus magneticum in orbem; circa terrellam sphærice; in alijs lapidum figuris, magis consuse & inæqualiter. Nec tamen in rerum natura subsistit orbis, aut virtus per aërem susa permanens, aut essentialis; sed magnes

72. GILBERT. (Reduced.)

out thereby the latitude of any place upon the sea or land, in the darkest night that is, without the helpe of sunne, moone or starre. First invented by Doctor Gilbert and now set downe by Master Blundeville. 31.+292 pp. ill. pl. Sm. 4to. London, Adam Islip.

London, 1602

The author recognizes his indebtedness to Gilbert, p. 279, for two magnetic instruments held to be useful for finding the position of a ship at sea. The method is based, however, on two errors into which Gilbert had fallen, vis: (a) that the magnetic equator and magnetic poles coincide with those of the earth; (b) that the isoclinic lines coincide with parallels of latitude. This quaint work was published during Gilbert's lifetime.

—See also oi.

75. Nautonnier, Guillaume de. (Sieur de Castelfranco.) La mécomètrie de l'eymant c'est-à-dire la manière de mesurer les longitudes par le moyen de l'eymant par laquelle est enseigné un très certain moyen, auparavant inconnu, de trouver les longitudes géographiques de tous lieux, aussy facilement que la latitude. Davantage y est demonstré la déclinaison de la guideymant pour les lieux.—Mécographie de l'eymant, c'est-à-dire la description des longitudes trouvées par les observations des déclinaisons de l'eymant. 16 l.+12 pp.+2 l.+327 pp.+6 l.+32 pp. ill. map. Folio (title-page missing.) Venes et Tolose, chez l'auteur et chez Raimond Colonies à Courteneufue.

Venes & Toulouse, 1603-1604

Elaborate treatment of the magnet as a means of determining longitude. The method was based on erroneous assumptions. The figures on pp. 239, 240, 246 are specially interesting. Engraved title page to each part; that of part 2 reads: La mécographie de l'eymant....

76. Morales (otherwise Albero), Gaspar. (— - — .) Libro de las virtudes y propiedades maravillosas de las piedras preciosas. 81.+378 pp.+41. 12mo. Madrid, Luis Sanchez.

Madrid, 1605

Very rare work on precious stones; the chapter on the lodestone is a repetition of fabulous properties attributed to it; such as that it cures dropsy and is an antidote against poison.

77. d'Acosta, José. (1539-1600.) Histoire naturelle et moralle des Indes, tant Orientalles qu'Occidentalles. Où il est traitté des choses remarquables du ciel, des élémens, métaux, plantes & animaux qui sont propres de ces pais. Ensemble des moeurs, cérémonies, loix, gouvernements & guerres des mesmes Indiens. Composée en castillan par Joseph Acosta, & traduite en françois par Robert Regnault Cauxois. Dernière édition, revue & cor. de nouveau. 8 1.+352 pp +18 1. 12mo. Paris, 1606

Power communicated to iron when rubbed with a lodestone, p. 34; polarity developed by such rubbing, p. 35; "variation," p. 35, where it is said that there are four places known in which there is no variation. Chap. xxix mentions properties of amber other than electrical. The author, a Spanish Jesuit, lived for some time in Peru.

Zum dritten.

Auff 1100 oder drey Meil/cla nem/den man weder sehen noch hören lan/durch einen Compasien etwas swersichen zugeben.

Eildiese ein sonderlich Scoret und Gefeimenst hab ich es auch geheim tistiero gehalten / daß es nichtein jes der Bauer werstanden/vnd deßhalden in der erstiem edition wort gebrauchet / welche nur gebehrte Chymici, Physici und Medici verstand den. Test aber will ichs dem Rumsliedenden zu guten wie die Rumst sur sich selbst ist am Zage geben. To ist aber die gange Rumst daran geles gen daß man ein Ensen in form eines spisigen Diamants also zurichte/daßes ein Magnets zünglein aust zwo der drep Weil bewegen könne/im Etreiet wosin man will/wöllen also den Compasten vir das Epienschren zurichten.

Erfilich werden zween Compafien zu jes richtet in der vierung einer hand breit fliciner oder gröffer/mit dem Zunglein/ daß doch mit dem Magnet nicht bestrichen wird / einer wie der ander / darein werden mit zwepen Creuss fireilben

73. SUNDE.

78. Harward, Simon. (— - — .) A discourse of the severall kinds and causes of lightning written by occasion of a fearefull lightning which in the 17 November, 1606, did burne up the spire steeple of Blechingley. 12 l. Sm. 4to. London, John Windet.

London, 1607
This curious discourse contains an allusion to the efficiency of guns and bells in averting the dangers of lightning. "By the stirring of the aire, the cloudes may be the sooner dispersed and driven away."

79. Scaliger, Julius Caesar. (1484-1558.) Exotericarum exercitationum liber xv. De Subtilitate ad Hieronymum Cardanum. 8 1.+ 1129 pp.+46 l. 12mo. Francofurti, apud Claudium Marnium. Frankfort. 1607

Italian scholar and critic (Della Scala): how a magnet may lose its strength, p. 374; the lodestone in general, p. 446; magnetic attractions and repulsions, p. 1074. Some of Scaliger's opinions and statements were criticized by Gilbert, which elicited from Joseph Justus Scaliger, the philologist, depreciatory remarks about "a certain Englishman who produced a book on the magnet three years ago which has not justified the expectations formed of it." (See No. 37.)

- 80.* Solinus, Caius Julius. (3d Century.) Polyhistor, vel, rerum toto orbe memorabilium thesaurus. Hac postrema editione adiectus est Pomponii Melae liber de Situ Orbis. 8 1.+203 pp.+2 1. +110 pp. 12mo. Lugduni, Claudius Larjot. Lyons, 1609 This work on ethnography and natural history was written probably in the 3rd Century; it is a compilation from Pliny; references to "lychnites" and the lodestone, p. 188; biographical notice of the author. —See also 16.
- 81.* Alsted, Johann Heinrich. (1588-1638.) Compendium physicae in quinque partes. 110 pp. 16mo. Herbornae Nassoviorum.

 Herborn, 1610

Treats briefly of the world, plants, minerals, meteors, the elements; tides, p. 71; and the magnet, p. 90.

82. Arlensis, (de Scudalupis) Pierre. (Fl. 1580.) Sympathia septem metallorum, ac septem selectorum lapidum ad planetas.
2 l.+pp. 245-470+35 l. 12mo. Parisiis, David Gillius.

Paris. 1610

The author, Peter of Arles, states, p. 275, that he tried to work a pair of sympathetic compasses after the manner described by Porta but failed; p. 442, the lodestone is said not to be a metal because it is not metallic throughout; p. 452, the declination for Paris is given as 7° or 8° E; p. 454, Cardan is quoted as saying that the lodestone attracts silver; p. 441, Gilbert is spoken of as doctissimus vir; p. 453, loss of magnetic properties by heat. The first edition was published in Rome; it was republished in Madrid in 1602. This is the third and re-edited edition. The first edition appeared about 1540.

-See also 83.

83. Leonardus, Camillus. (16th Century.) Speculum lapidum; cui acessit Sympathia septem metallorum ac septem selectorum lapidum ad planetas D. Petri Arlensis de Scudalupis. 22 l.+499 pp.+52 l. portr. 12mo. Parisiis, Carolus Seuestre.

Paris, 1610

Celebrated treatise on gems, original edition, 1502. Reference to succisum

THE

Theoriques of the seuen Planets, shewing all their diverse motions, and all other Accidents, called Passions, thereunto belonging. Now more plainly set forth in our mother tongue by M. Blunden. les, than ever they have been heretofore in any other tongue what soever, and that with such pleasant demonstrative figures, as every man that hath any skill in Arithmeticke, may easily understand the same.

A Booke most necessaries for all Gentlement that are definous to be skilfull in Astronomie, and for all Pilots and Seamen, or any others that love to serve the Prince on the Sea, or by the Sea to travell into forraine Countries.

Whereunto is added by the said Master Blundeuile, a breefe Extract by him made, of Maginus his Theoriques, for the better understanding of the Prutenical Tables, to calculate thereby the diverse motions of the seven Planets.

There is also hereto added, The making, description, and vie, of two most ingenious and necessarie Instruments for Sea-men, to find out thereby the latitude of any Place upon the Sea or Land, in the darkest night that is, without the helps of Sunne, Moone, or Starte.

First inverted by Mr. Dollor Gilbert, amost excellent Philosopher, and inverted the ordinarie Physicians to her Maiestie: and nowhere plaintly set downe in our mother tongue by

Master Blundeuile.



Printed by Adam Islip.

74. BLUNDEVILLE. (Reduced.)

or yellow amber and gagates or black amber, p. 108. Varieties of lodestone, p. 128. First instance of filar suspension used for magnets, p. 129. (See No. 82.) The book is dedicated to Caesar Borgia.

- 83a.——(English translation.) The mirror of stones, in which the nature, generation, properties, virtues and various species of more than 200 different jewels, precious and rare stones are distinctly described. Now first translated into English. 240 pp. 12mo. London, for Freeman. London, 1750

 Translation of famous book on gems: lyncurius, p. 116; ligurius, p. 118; the lodestone, p. 206; diamond and garlic myths, p. 207; magnet suspended by a fiber, filar suspension, p. 207. Book III (engraved stones) omitted.

 —See also 5.
- 84. Bongars, Jacques. (1554-1612.) Gesta Dei per Francos, sive Orientalium expeditionum et Regni Francorum Hierosolimitani historia a variis, sed illius aevi scriptoribus, litteris commendata; nunc primum aut editis, aut ad libros veteres emendatis. Auctores praefatio ad lectorem exhibet. Orientalis historiae tomus primus (et secundus). (Vol. 2 by Marino Sanuto Torsello, has special title-page:) Liber secretorum fidelium crucis super Terrae Sanctae recuperatione et conservatione quo et Terrae Sanctae historia ab origine & eiusdem vicinarumque provinciarum geographica descriptio continetur. Cuius auctor Marinus Sanctus dictus Torsellus patricius venetus. Nunc primum, cum libello eiusdem argumenti, sine auctoris nomine, ex mss. veteribus editus. 2 vols. in 1. 1263+373 pp. Folio. Hanoviae, heredes Joan. Aubrii. Hanau, 1611

The history of the Orient from p. 1051 to p. 1145 of this celebrated work is taken from Cardinal Jacques de Vitry, who died in Rome in 1244. In these pages, we find the earliest reference by a European writer to the use of the magnet for navigating purposes, p. 1106; gagates and lyncurium are mentioned on p. 1107. Cardinal de Vitry wrote his famous history of Jerusalem about the year 1218. The name of Peregrinus occurs on fol. (e).

- 85. Goclenius, Rodolphus (the younger). (1572-1621.) Tractatus novus de magnetica vulnerum curatione, citra ullum et dolorem et remedii applicationem et superstitionem. Huic annexus est alter, de luxuriosis ac portentosis nostri seculi conviviis. 4 l.+174 pp. 12mo. Francofurti, impensis Petri Musculi.

 Frankfort, 1613

 Book on "Natural Magic," a favorite subject of the time: supposed magnetic cure of wounds, p. 88. (See Nos. 113, 119, 120, 152.)
- 86. Ridley, Mark. (1560-1624.) A short treatise of magneticall bodies and motions. 7 l.+158 pp. ill. portr. Sm. 4to. London, Nicholas Okes.
 London, 1613
 This tract is based on Gilbert's De Magnete (see No. 72), whose labors are spoken of in the preface as "the greatest and best in magneticall philosophy."

-See also 119.

SECOND LIVRE DE

LA MECOMETRIE DE

L'EYMANT.

Auquel est descrit l'vsage, & practique des preceptes contenus en la Theorique precedente; & enseigné comment par le moyen de la Guydeymant, il faut prendre les longitudes Geographiques de tout lieu proposé, soit par Terre, ou par Mer.

De l'innention de Guillaume de Nautonnier, Sieur de Castelfrant, en Languedoc.



Auec Privilege du Roy.

M. D. C. 1111.

75. NAUTONNIER. (Reduced.)

Archdeacon Barlowe attacked Ridley in the first of electrical controversies, going so far as to claim that Ridley had stolen his manuscript and embodied its contents in this treatise. (See No. 89.)

- 87. Wright, Edward. (1560-1615.) The description and use of the Sphaere divided into three principal parts. 4 1.+104 pp. ill. Sm. 4to. London, for John Tap. London, 1613

 This little work treats exclusively of astronomical problems. The author, a distinguished mathematician, constructed a sphere which represented the motions of the moon and planets.

 —See also 71.
- 88. Foscarini, Paolo Antonio. (1580-1616.) Epistola circa Pythagoricorum, & Copernici opinionem de mobilitate terrae et stabilitate solis, et de novo systemate seu constitutione mundi. In qua Sacrae scripturae autoritates adversus hanc opinionem adductae conciliantur. pp. 465-495+12 l. 4to. Napoli, Lazarus Scorrigius.

 Napolis, 1615
 Astronomical systems of the world from the time of Pythagoras to that of Copernicus. The author, a Carmelite monk, defends the Copernican system.
- 89. Barlow (or Barlowe), William. (?-1625.) Magneticall advertisements; or, Divers pertinent observations, and approved experiments concerning the nature and properties of the loadstone. 81.+86 pp.+1 l. ill. Sm. 4to. London, E. Griffin.

London, 1616

Compendium of what was known about the magnet and the mariner's compass in the author's time. In the preface he acknowledges his indebtedness to Gilbert. Appended to the tract is a letter from Gilbert to Barlowe which shows that he (Gilbert) intended to make important additions to his De Magnete. (See No. 72 and note to No. 86.) The term magnetisme is said to occur for the first time in this work; see the 2nd page of The Epistle Dedicatoire. Kircher has the term electro-magnetismus as title to a chapter in his Magnes sive de Arte Magnetica, 1641. (See No. 116.) Barlowe was Archdeacon of Salisbury.

- 89a.— New edition, with notes by William Sturgeon, xv+78 pp. ill. I pl. 12mo. London, Sherwood. London, 1843

 Sturgeon is well known for his magnetical investigations, author of numerous researches in electromagnetism.

 —See also 69.
- 90. Strada, Famianus. (1572-1649.) Prolusiones academicae. Nunc demum ab auctore recognitae, atque suis Indicibus illustratae. 61.+420 pp.+181. 12mo. Lugduni, apud Horatium Cardon. Lyons. 1617

This work of the Italian Jesuit is noted for a poem on an imaginary magnetic telegraph, beginning p. 306. This telegraph consisted of two needles stroked by the same lodestone and attached to two separate, alphabetical dials. A metrical translation of this poem will be found in Hakewill's Apologie (See No. 99). The poem is referred to in Spectator, No. 241 and Guardian, No. 119. A similar arrangement of sympathetic magnets had been described by Porta in his Magias Naturalis, 1589, Book vii (see No. 64); (see also No. 64), Sunde, Steganologia (No. 73); Bertelli (No. 17ii); Gherardi (No. 1799); Solly (No. 2875); Axon (No. 3857); Grimshaw (No. 3875); Jevons (No. 3878); Wheatley (No. 4156).



83. LEONARDUS.

- 90a.— —Another edition; Prolusiones academicae. Nunc secundo ab auctore recognitae, atque suis Indicibus illustratae. 6 l.+
 420 pp.+17 l. 12mo. Lugduni, sumptibus Jacobi Cardon et
 Petri Cavellat.

 Lyons, 1627
 - -See also 99, 102, 111, 213, 344, 874.
- gi. Blundeville, Thomas. (1530 (?) —.) His exercises, contayning eight treatises, the titles whereof are set downe in the next printed page: which treatises are very necessary to be read and learned of all young Gentlemen that have not beene exercised in such Disciplines, and yet are desirous to have knowledge as well in Cosmographie, Astronomie, and Geographie, as also in the Art of Navigation, in which art it is impossible to profit without the helpe of these, or such like illustrations. The sixth edition corrected and augmented. 71.+799 pp. ill. map, tab. Sm. 4to. London, William Stansby.

Chap. xxiiii. beginning p. 681 of this popularly-written work contains a description of the compass and its use in navigation. A method is given in Chap. xxvi. for determining the "Variation" at any place; the first edition appeared in 1594.

—See also 74.

92. Zacarie (or Zachaire, Zachariae, Zacharias), Denis. (1510-1556.)
Livre d'arithmétique et géometrie, avec l'art d'arpenter & mésurer toutes superficies de terre. Ensemble un traicté de la boussole. 4 l.+55+64+30 pp.+1 l. ill. 12mo. Paris, Nicholas Rousset.
Paris, 1625

This little book on the application of geometry contains an interesting chapter on the topographical use of the compass.

93. (Van Etten, Henry) pseud. (i.e. Jean Leurechon.) (1591-1670.) Recreation mathematique, composee de plusieurs problemes, plaisants et facetieux, en fait d'Arithmetique, Geometrie, Mecanique, Optiq.; et autres parties de ces belles sciences. 7 l.+188 pp. 5 plates, 12mo. Paris, chez Rolet Boutonne.

Paris, 1626

The author's real name was Jean Leurechon, a French Jesuit. Problem 74, p. 94, treats of the lodestone and of needles rubbed by it. On p. 96, it is said that the "variation" beyond the Fortunate Isles is about 8°. The next paragraph refers to sympathetic magnets and the possibility of communicating with persons at a distance by means of a dial-plate and movable magnet pivoted at the center. The author does not believe that any such magnets can be found. Diagram of magnetic telegraph, p. 94. This book acquired considerable celebrity; first edition, 1624; English translation, 1633. (See Bertelli, 'No. 1711; Gherardi, 1799.)

93a.——Les recreations mathematiques, avec l'examen de ses problemes en Arithmetique, Geometrie, Mecanique, Optique; et autres parties de ces belles sciences. Premierement reueu par D(enis) Henrion, depuis par M. Mydorge et tout nouvelle-



86. RIDLEY. (Reduced.)

ment corrige et augmente. Cinquieme et derniere edition. 8 1.+416 pp. ill. 16mo. Paris, Cardin Besongne.

Paris, 1659

Fifth edition of the celebrated work of the French Jesuit; disproves magnetic communication between distant persons, p. 161; armed lodestones, p. 161; demagnetization, p. 165; how to find the poles of a magnet, p. 166.

- 93b.— —(English translation.) Mathematicall recreations; or, a collection of sundrie problemes and experiments in arithmeticke, cosmographie, astronomie, architecture, chimistrie, etc., extracted out of the ancient and moderne philosophers, now delivered into English tonge, with the examinations, corrections and augmentations (by W. Oughtred). 21 l.+286 pp.+2 l. ill. 12mo. London, for Richard Hawkins. London, 1633 Problem 67, p. 103, is the interesting part of this work, referring as it does to the variation of the compass. This translation omits the statement contained in the original edition of 1624 that along the meridian of the Fortunate Isles (the Canaries), the needle points true north and south. The magnetic telegraph is described and pictured on p. 104. The author does not believe that any magnet with such properties can be found. The action of fire and garlic on the magnet is mentioned, p. 105.
- 93c.— —Another edition. Mathematical recreations; or, a collection of many problems extracted out of the ancient and modern philosophers written first in Greek & Latin, lately compil'd in French and now in English with the examinations and augmentations of divers modern mathematicians; whereunto is added, The description and use of the double horizontal dyal, by William Oughtred. 9 l.+282 pp.+1 l.+19 pp. ill. pl. 12mo. London, for W. Leake.

 London, 1674

 The fable about Mahomet's coffin, p. 104; magnetic declination, p. 105; sympathetic compass, p. 106; how to find the poles of a lodestone, p. 107.

 —See also 101, 151.
- 94.* Fromondus, Libertus. (1587-1653.) Meteorologicorum libri sex.
 6 l.+420 pp.+10 l. 4to. Antverpiae, ex officina Plantiniana,
 apud Balthasarem Moretum.

 Antwerp, 1627
 Pulse used in calculating distance of thunder.
- 95. Drebbel, C(ornelius). (1572-1634.) Ein kurtzer Tractat von der Natur der Elementen, und wie sie den Wind, Regen, Blitz und Donner verursachen. Ins Hoch Teutsch uebergesetzt durch J. E. Burggraffen. 7 l.+25 pp. ill. 16mo. Franckfurt am Mayn, C. Roetell.

 Frankfort, 1628

 Short treatise on the elements, containing a chapter, p. 16, on lightning and thunder. Bound with it is a translation of the same into Dutch, followed by a tract on the Fifth Basence permeating all things (ether?). Drebbel spent the last fourteen years of his life in London, where he was received with favor. He constructed a submarine boat in which he made a trip from Westminster to Greenwich.
- 95a.— Grondige oplossinge van de natuuren eygenschappen der elementen en hoc sy veroorsaken donder blixem, hitte, koude, wind, regen, hagel, sneeuw etc. En waar toe sy dienstig zijn.

The Epistle Dedicatorie.

my selse by the space of these forty yeeres, have somewhat entred (as my leasure and occasions would serve, and at by times) partly by reading other mens writings, and partly by my owne industrie and practize: Whereby what I have collected, and sound, this little Treatise will shew. Which, whether it be any thing, or nothing, I do referre vnto the judicious Readers consideration, but in special to your favorable construction, and good acceptance.

Many yeeres since divers of my good friends, and among them some honourable persons, were very desirous that I should publish such observations as I had collected, both before, and also after the setting sorth of D. Gilberts booke: And none more earnest herein then D. Gilbert himselse, vnto whom I communicated what I had observed of my selse, and what I had built vpon his soundation of the Magnetisme of the earth. Both which hee liked well and wished me to publish them, as I remember at the time of our private conserence, as may surther appeare by letters that I received from him; which I have to shew vnder his owne hand.

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89. BARLOW. P. 2.

Als mede een klare beschrijving van de Quinta Essentia. Second edition. 115 pp. 12mo. Rotterdam, Adriaan van Dijk.

Rotterdam, 1701

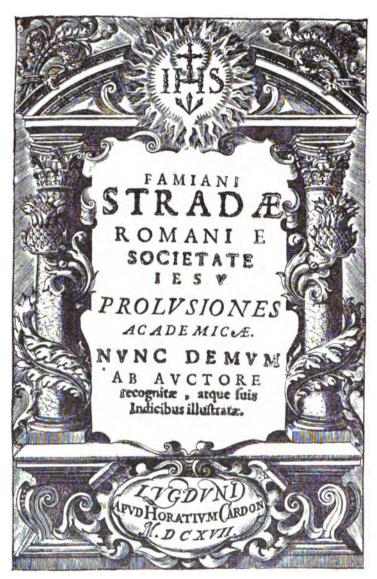
-See also 104.

96.† Branca, Giovanni. (1571-?—.) Le machine, volume nuovo et di molto artificio da fare effetti maravigliosi tanto spiritali quanto di animale operatione arichito di bellisime figure con le dichiarationi a ciascuna di esse in lingua volgare et latina. 3+40+14+23 l. ill. 4to. Roma, J. Mascardi.

Rome, 1629

Collection of 63 curious engravings, 23 of which refer to hydraulic appliances and 40 to machines for various uses; contains the first suggestion of the modern steam turbine; brief descriptions in Italian and Latin.

- 97. Cabeo, Nicolo. (1585-1650.) Philosophia magnetica, in qua magnetis natura penitus explicatur et omnium quae hoc lapide cernuntur, causae propriae afferuntur, nova etiam pyxis construitur, quae propriam poli elevationem, cum suo meridiano, ubique demonstrat, multa quoque dicuntur de electricis et aliis attractionibus et eorum causis, additis figuris variis tam aeneis quam ligno incisis. 9 1.+412 pp.+6 l, ill. Folio. Coloniae, apud J. Kinckium. Cologne, 1620 On p. 194 of this famous work of the great Italian Jesuit will be found the first recognition of electrical repulsion. Gilbert's discoveries and theories are freely discussed, the latter often adversely. Sympathetic telegraphy disproved, p. 301; magnetic field mapped out by iron filings; also diagrams of the magnetic (lover's) telegraph. Cabeo (Cabaeus) opposed the views of Copernicus on astronomy as well as those of Gilbert on terrestrial magnetism. Copies of this first edition, (which was also published with a Ferrara imprint), are much sought after. (See No. 1711.)
- 98. Panciroli, Guido. (1523-1599.) Guidonis Pancirolli Rerum memorabilium pars prior (et posterior). Vol. i. Guidonis Pancirolli Rerum memorabilium sive deperditarum pars prior commentariis illustrata, et locis prope innumeris postremum aucta ab Henrico Salmuth. Vol. ii. Guidonis Nova Pancirolli jc. clarissimi reperta sive memorabilium recens inventarum pars posterior. 6 l.+349 pp. +11 l.+4 l.+313 pp.+8 l. 4to. Francofurti, sumptibus Gode-Frankfort, (1629)-1631 fridi Tampachij. Work of the Italian jurist and antiquary on ancient arts and inventions. Vol. i. reference on p. 121 to amber as tears shed by trees and often enclosing insects. Vol. ii. the mariner's compass, p. 232; the sympathetic compasses, p. 237. The first Latin edition translated from the Italian by Salmuth was published 1599-1602.
- 99. Hakewill, George. (1579-1640.) An Apologie or Declaration of the power and providence of God in the government of the world. The second edition, revised, and augmented; with advertisements and tables newly annexed in the end of the



90. STRADA. (Reduced.)

Book, and a frontispiece by Cecill. 20 1.+523 pp.+34 l. Folio. Oxford, William Turner.

Oxford, I630
The mariner's compass, p. 281; the Latin text and metrical translation of Strada's famous poem on sympathetic compasses, p. 286. (See No. 90.)
Hakewill was Doctor of Divinity and Archdeacon of Surrey. (See No. 3857.)

- torum magicorum opus. I. De Magia Naturali, artificiosa et superstitiosa disquisitiones axiomaticae. II. Theatrum Naturae praeter curam magneticam et veterum sophorum sigilla et imagines magicas, etiam conclusiones physicas, elementales, coelestes et infernales exhibens. III. Oracula Zoroastris et mysteria mysticae philosophiae Hebraeorum, Chaldaeorum, Aegyptiorum, Persarum, Orphicorum, etc., et Pythagoricorum. Accessere nonnulla secreta secretorum et mirabilia mundi, et Tractatus de proprii cuiusque nati daemonis inquisitione. 12 l.+498 pp.+2 l. 16mo. Francofurti, sumptibus Conradi Elfridi. Frankfort, 1630 Unimportant references to the lodestone, pp. 181-244.
- mathématiques et de ses problèmes en géométrie, méchanique, optique, et catoptrique. Où sont aussi discutées et restablies plusieurs expériences physiques y proposées. (Notes par D(enis) H(enrion)). 8 1.+280+106 pp.+6 1. +39 pp. ill. 12mo. Paris, Robert Boutonne. Paris, 1630 This is the Mathematical Recreations of Van Etten (Jean Leurechon) to each problem of which the author adds remarks of his own. The sympathetic telegraph, pp. 140, 144; method of finding magnetic variation; the illustrations are numerous and ingenious. —See also 93.
- 102. Kircher, Athanasius. (1601-1680.) Ars magnesia hoc est disquisitio bipartita empirica seu experimentalis physico-mathematica de natura, viribus et prodigiosis effectibus magnetis quam Cum theorematicè, tum problematicè propositam, nouâque methodo ac apodictica seu demonstratiuâ traditam, variisque usibus ac diuturnâ experientiâ comprobatam faente Deo, tuebitur D. Joan-Jac. Sweigkhardus a Freihausen; praeside et authore Athanasio Kircher. 4 l.+63 pp., ill. Sm. 4to. Herbipoli, typis Eliae Michaelis Zwick.

Wursburg, 1631
This smaller and very rare work of the celebrated German Jesuit contains remarks on Porta's sympathetic magnetic telegraph, p. 35; Strada's poem on sympathetic compasses, p. 36 (see No. 90); magnetic games and paradoxes, p. 54; superstitious magnetic practices, p. 58.

—See also 116, 158, 159, 169, 191, 247.

103. Lehman, Abraham. (— - — .) Keraunologia sive fulminum theoria meteorologica. 7 l. Sm. 4to. Witteberge, Christiani Tham. Wittenberg, 1631

Thesis on lightning and thunder: thunder-stones, bell-ringing during electric storms, etc.

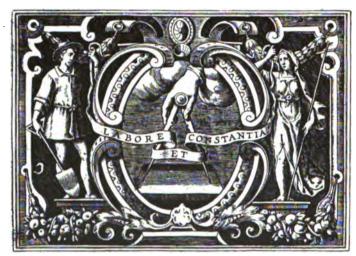
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ANT VERPIÆ,

EX OFFICINA PLANTINIANA,
Apud Balthalarem Moretum, & Viduam
Ioannis Moreti,& Io. Meursium.

M. DC. XXVII.

94. FROMONDUS. (Reduced.)

- Valentinus, Bazilius. (Fifteenth Century.) Conclusiones ofte Sluytredonen aller siiner Schriften ende Tractaten van Swavel Vitriol ende Magneet. Haer by geboecht is een Tractaet van de Nature der vier elementen door Cornelis Drebbel. III pp., ill. Rotterdam, Jan van Waesberge. Rotterdam, 1632 Reference to the lodestone, pp. 34, 38; lightning and thunder, p. 83. Basil Valentine, a Benedictine monk, is often spoken of as the last of the alchemists and the first of the chemists.

 —See also 95.
- 105. Oddi, Muzio. (1569-1631.) Fabrica ed uso del compasso polimetro. 3 l.+124 pp., ill. Sm. 4to. Milano, appresso Francesco Fobella.
 Milan, 1633
 The compass referred to is the instrument used in drawing.
- 106†. Liceti, Fortunio. (1577-1657.) Pyronarcha sive de Fulminum natura deque Februm origine, libri duo. 4 l.+126 pp.+6 l. 2 plates. Sm. 4to. Patavii. Padua, 1634

 Tract on lightning and thunder, consisting mainly of quotations from classical writers.
- 107. Stevin, Simon. (1548-1620.) Les oeuvres mathématiques, où sont insérés les mémoires mathématiques esquels s'est exercé le tres-haut et tres-illustre Prince d'Aurenge, Gouverneur des Provinces des Pays-bas, etc. Le tout reveu. corrigé et augmenté per Albert Girard, Samiélois, mathématicien. 4 1.+224 pp.+678 1. ill. Folio. Leyde, Bon. et Abr. Elsevier. Leyden, 1634 Stevin was an eminent Flemish engineer and mathematician. This volume of his collected works contains his celebrated treatises on statics and hydrostatics, as well as his great tract on "The method of finding ports" by means of the compass, p. 169. Gilbert (De Magnete, Book iv., chap. 9), (see No. 72), criticizes a statement made on p. 173 about the line of no variation, and approves a method invented by Stevin, p. 673, for making ports on long voyages by an accurate knowledge of the variation. Instruments for determining this variation at sea are described by Stevin on pp. 174, 175.
- tuor dialogis de Duobus maximis mundi systematibus, Ptolemaico et Copernicano, rationibus utrinque propositis indefinite ac solide disseritur. Accessit tractatus de motu ex Italica lingua Latine conversum, (M. Berneggerus), accessit appendix gemina, qua SS Scripturae dicta cum terrae mobilitate conciliantur. 81.+495 pp.+121., portr. 4to. Augustae Treboc, empensis Elzeviriorum. Strasburg, 1635

 This System of the Universe is one of Galileo's famous works. Discredits sympathetic magnetic telegraphy, p. 88; defends Gilbert's theory that the earth is a great magnet, p. 393; experiments with armed lodestones, p. 398; why their lifting power is increased when armed, p. 400.

 —See also 127.

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-See also 70 bis.

& qualibet obnubilatione impediente effluuiu. impeditur attractio. Tertio quia non trahit vilo modo, si tegatur, aut quidlibet interponatur, quod ef-

Auuium possit impedire.

Quod autem effluutum illud fic trahat commouedo aerem, & aer in gyrum actus rapiat corpuscula modo explicato, suadetur mihi. Primo, quia fi sit electrum planu, quod preparetur in facie aliqua plana, & bene tergatur zota illa facies, deinde applicetur ad trahendum fuper plano corpufcula pre paraza facies, verforium. & corpufcupula non confluent ad medium, fed ad omnes extremitates circum quaque, & ferè semper palez, & corpuscula longiora, si applicant vinant extremitatem ad marginem aliquam, alteram extremitatem non vertent versus medium, sed ad alias partes: ergo signum est acrem commotum ex plano reuerti quasi in gyrum ad margines, & secum rapere corpuscula, ve dicebam Neque est necesse, ve in ista commotione, & gyro acris intercedat multum temporis, quod obijciebat Gilbertus. Secundo si bene præparetur facies electri, deinde applicetur ad trahendum ferri tamenta, aut ligni, vel fimilia corpuscula aliqua, ita vehementer accurrent ad electrum, vr, dum ad illud peruentunt, refiliant, & non decidant recta deorsum, sed repellantur procul ad distantiam trium, aut quattuor digitorum : ergo lignum est motum illum corpusculorum esse ex commotione acris, que oritur ex effluuio illo, à quo enam proijciurur procul illa corpuscula: si enim esset appulsus corpusculorum, ve loquitur Gilberrus, inualescentibus effluuijs prope electrum, resilirent impellente impetu ad electrum, noc proijectentur, sieuti, quia sie trahit magnes, quantú vis trahat impetu nunquam resilit serrum, nec repellitur perueniens ad magnetem: hic vero cum appulsum corpus, resissat etiam, signum est moueri ab externo impellente, nimirum ab aere.

Terrio non lemel, neque iterum, sed sæpe, quod dicam, sum expertus pre paraui faciem electri, & applicaui ad trahendam ligni scobem seu limaturam, ita autem adhærebant ligneç partículæ, vt efformarent quosdam velutti pilos. Observaui autem semper fere extremitates illorum pilorum flu-Quare, nutare, & subinde non tam decidebant extremitates illorum pilorum quam proijciebantur procul, vt manifelto observaui alijs etiam spe-Cantibus; post aliqualem enim nutationem videbamus aliquas ligni particulas proijei: ergo signum est expirare effluuium, qua propellituraer, & si corpora adelectium accurrunt, est quia reuertens aer secum illa defert. Quod si dicas cum Gilberto, fi fieret ilta aeris commotio bene præparato electro, &ad candelæ flamulam applicato, commoueretur illa Hammula, quæ quolibet leui flatu agitatur. Respondeo hoc prouenire ex eo quod flamma effluuium illud electricum discipar, & alio auerrit sua vi, & directione seu ascensu; nec permittit; vtaerem in gyrum agat. Vnde non solum flammam non trahit electrum, sed nec perme-diam flammam ad le trahit aliud. Si addas, quomodo potest ex chrystal-

97. CABEO. (Reduced.)

- 109. Gellibrand, Henry. (1597-1636.) A discourse mathematical on the variation of the magneticall needle, together with its admirable diminution lately discovered. I 1.+22 pp., ill. Sm. 4to. London, William Jones. London, 1635

 This very scarce tract of 22 pages is of historic interest, being a record of Gellibrand's discovery in 1634 of the secular change in magnetic "Variation." It is here deduced from the observations of Borough and Norman in 1580, of Gunter in 1622 and his own in 1634. Gilbert held that the declination, though varying from place to place, is constant at any given place. The daily change was detected by George Graham in 1722 and the annual by Cassini between 1782 and 1791. Henry Gellibrand and Edmund Gunter (inventor of scale) were Professors of Mathematics in Gresham College, London.
- 109a.— —Facsimile edition. 7+22 pp., 4to. (Half-title:) Neudrucke von Schriften und Karten ueber Meteorologie und Erdmagnetismus (hrsg. von G. Hellmann) No. 9. Berlin, A. Asher & Co.

 —See also 284.
- talismans; ou figures faites sous certaines constellations, pour faire aymer et respecter les hommes, les enrichir, guérir leurs maladies, etc., avec des observations contre le livre des Cvriositez inovyes de M. I. Gaffarel; et un traicté de l'unguent des armes ou vnguent sympathétique et constellé. Le tout tiré de la seconde partie de la Science des choses corporelles. Par le Sieur de L'Isle. 4 l.+417 pp.+1 l. 12mo. Paris, 1636 Work on astrology; magnetic ointment, p. 341; action of iron on the mag-

Work on astrology; magnetic ointment, p. 341; action of iron on the magnet, the magnet on the pole, the heliotrope on the sun and wine on the vine, p. 350.

110bis. Schwenter, Daniel. (1585-1636.) Deliciae physico-mathematicae oder Mathematische und Philosophische Erquickungsstunden, darinnen sechshundert drey und sechzig schoene, liebliche und annehmliche Kunststuecklein, Auffgaben und Fragen auss der Rechenkunst, Landtmessen, Perspectiv, Naturkuendigung und andern Wissenschaften genommen, begriffen sind. 574 pp. Nuernberg, Jer. Duemlers. 1636.-Deliciae mathematicae et physicae. Der mathematischen und philosophischen Erquickungsstunden zweyter Theil: bestehend in fuenfhundert nutzlichen und lustigen Kunstfragen, nachsinnigen Aufgaben und seroselben grundrichtigen Erklaerungen, aus Athanasio Kirchero, Petro Bettino, Marino Mersennio, Renato des Cartes, Orontio Fineo, Marino Gethaldo, Cornelio Drebbelio, Alexandro Tassoni, Santorio Sanctorii, Marco Marci, und vielen andern Mathematicis und Physicis zusammen getragen durch Georg Philipp Harsdoerffern. 620 pp. Nürnberg, Jer. Duemlern. 1677.—Deliciae philosophiae et mathematicae: Dritter Theil, bestehend in fuenfhundert



EPIGRAMMA

Ad Lectorems.

Vr Magno, minimus, minimum Magneta dicârim Fors multis misum est; vnica causa fuir, Magnus enim magnes, melius magneta minorem. Attrahit, & melius ferra minora mouet,

Princeps est magnes, magnes magnera trahebat.

Nexu ita Sympathicoiun cua viesque fait.



ALIVD. De acu Magnetic**ă.**

C Oelum, nosse cupis, mare, terras ? Înspice; ouncta hac En tibi clatisa sua pyxide monstrat acus.

102. KIRCHER. P. 36. (Reduced.)

Fragen. 660 pp. Nürnberg, Wolfgang der Juengere. 1692.

Auto.

Nuremberg, 1636-1692.

These three volumes of recreative science are a storehouse of the physical knowledge of the age. Vol. I, p. 347, repeats the idea of the lover's magnetic telegraph in which the author places no belief; part 8 treats of the magnet. The armature strengthens the magnet, vol. ii, p. 328; perpetual motion produced by magnets discredited, vol. ii, p. 404; magnetic clock, vol. ii, p. 466, being the first instance of such a piece of mechanism; vol. iii, p. 343; bell rung by what may be called the armature of a magnet.

—See also 73.

- 111. (Ward, Samuel.) (1617-1689.) Magnetis reductorium theologicum tropologicum in quo ejus novus verus et supremus usus indicatur. 16 l.+162 pp. 1 plate, 16mo. London, impensis A. M.

 The author gives a spiritual interpretation to the various properties of the magnet. The illustrations opposite the title-page are interesting. Strada's poem is given, p. 150, followed by another, on the golden magnet which is said to attract not iron but gold. (See No. 90.)
- or the Loadstone newly reduc't into a divine and morall use.
 (Translated from the Latin, by Sir H. Grimston.) 12 1.+281
 pp. 12mo. London, P. Cole.

 London, 1640
- 112. Fludd, Rob(ert.) (Robertus de Fluctibus.) (1574-1637.) Philosophia Moysaica, in qua sapientia et scientia creationis et creaturarum explicantur. 5 l.+152 l., ill., I pl. Folio. Goudae, excudebat Petrus Rommazenius. Gouda, 1638

 Aristotle's views on lightning and thunder refuted, l. 54; lengthy treatise on magnetism based on Gilbert, l. 97-152; curative properties of the lodestone. This work contains one of the earliest notices of the thermometer; Galileo's dates back to 1595. The author was an ardent Rosicrucian. An English translation appeared in 1659.
- ab ipso, ad unguenti armarii validitatem delendam ordinatum, hoc est, spongiae M. Fosteri expressio seu elisio. 30+1 l. Folio. Goudae. excudebat Petrus Rommazenius.

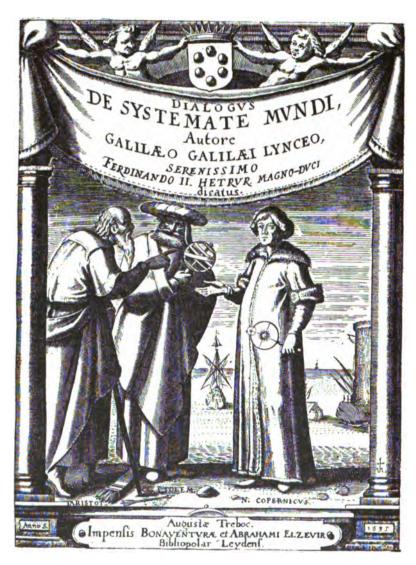
Gouda, 1638

An answer to a clergyman in defense of the use of certain unguents. (See No. 152.)

- 114. Tarde, Jean. (——-—) Les usages du quadrant à l'esquille aymantée, divisé en deux livres. 61.+118 pp., ill. Sm. 4to. Paris, Jean Gosselin. Paris, 1638

 Treatise on the use of the compass on land and sea. The declination is given for Sarlac, p. 17, and for Lyons, p. 19. Needles suspended on pivots and in stirrups, p. 28.
- vancement and proficience of learning, or, The partitions of sciences, written in Latin, interpreted by Gilbert Wats. 201.+60 pp.+71.+477 pp.+111., portr. Sm. Folio. Oxford, for R. Young.

 Oxford, 1640
 The first edition of this translation of Bacon's celebrated work appeared during his lifetime. Book iii., chap. iv., contains the author's division of



108. GALILEI. (Reduced.)

the sciences into Physics and Metaphysics. His depreciation of mathematics and denial of the earth's rotation will be found on p. 146. Gilbert is mentioned but not belauded, pp. 115, 161.

- 116. Kircher, Athanasius. (1602-1680.) Magnes sive de arte magnetica opus tripartitum. Quo praeterquam quod universa Magnetis Natura, eiusque in omnibus Artibus et Scientijs usus nova methodo explicetur, è viribus quoque et prodigiosis effectibus Magneticarum, aliarumque abditarum Naturae motionum in Elementis, Lapidibus, Plantis et Animalibus elucescentium, multa hucusque incognita Naturae arcana per Physica, Medica, Chymica, et Mathematica omnis generis experimenta recluduntur. Sumptibus Hermanni Scheus sub signo Reginae. 25 l.+916 pp.+9 l. ill. 31 plates. 4to. Romae, ex typographia Ludovici Grignani. In this first and rare edition of Kircher's celebrated work, the learned Jesuit deals with electrics as well as magnetics, showing great versatility and encyclopaedic knowledge. He controverts Gilbert's theories in magnetism and those of Kepler in astronomy. He was a decided anti-Copernican. The noun magnetism occurs frequently (first used by Barlow in 1616, see No. 89), while the compound electro-magnetismus is the astonishing title of a chapter beginning p. 640. The work contains many original experiments and demonstrations.
- Third edition: Magnes sive de arte Magnetica Opus tripartitum quo Universa Magnetis Natura, eiusque in omnibus Scientijs et artibus usus, nova methodo explicatur; ac praeterea e viribus et prodigiosis effectibus Magneticarum, aliarumque abditarum Naturae motionum in Elementis, Lapidibus, Plantis, Animalibus elucescentium, multa hucusque incognita Naturae per Physica, Medica, Chymica, et Mathematica omnis generis Experimenta recluduntur. Editio tertia. Ab ipso Authore recognita, emendataque, ac multis novorum Experimentorum problematis aucta. 16 l.+618 pp.+14 l., ill. Folio. Romae, sumptibus Blasij Deversin et Zanobij Masotti Bibliopolarum.

The second edition was published in Cologne in 1643, and the last revised edition in Rome, 1654.

—See also 102.

- 117. Wilkins, John. (1614-1672.) Mercury, or The secret and swift messenger, shewing, how a man may with privacy and speed communicate his thoughts to a friend at any distance. 7 l.+
 180 pp., ill. 12mo. London, for John Maynard. London, 1641
 The author of this ingenious work refers, p. 147, to the directive, magnetic action of the earth; to induction through thick masses; and to the magnetic field. The supposed simultaneous operation of sympathetic magnets, p. 146; the efficacy of pipes and tubes for the transmission of sound, p. 133; and a description of a phonograph from which "the words shall come out distinctly and in the same order wherein they were spoken," p. 134.
- 117a.— —Second edition. 7 l.+172 pp.+2 l. 12mo. London, for Rich.

 Baldwin.

 —See also 126.

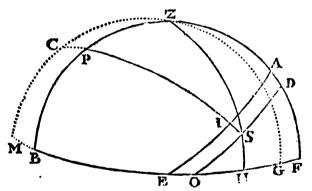
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MATHEMATICAL ON THE VARIATI-

ON OF THE MAGNETICALL
Needle.

Together with Its admirable Diminution lately discovered.

By Henry Gellibrand Professor of Astronomie in Gresham College.



Veniet tempus, quo ista que nunc latent, in lucem dies extrabat, et longioris avi diligentia. Sen. Nat: Quzst. lib. 7. cap. 25.

LONDON,
Printed by William Iones, dwelling in
Red-crosse-street. 1635.

109. GELLIBRAND. (Reduced.)

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118. Descartes, René. (du Perron.) (Renatus Cartesius.) (1596-1650.) Epistola ad celeberrimum virum D. Gisbertum Voetium. In qua examinantur duo libri, nuper pro Voetio Ultrajecti simul editi, unus de Confraternitate Mariana, alter de Philosophia Cartesiana. 88 pp. 4to. (Amsteldami, L. Elzevir.)

Amsterdam, 1643

In this letter, Descartes critically reviews two philosophical works written by Voet, the Dutch scholar and theologian.
—See also 128, 138, 149, 160.

119. Goclenius, Rodolphus. (the younger.) (1572-1621.) Mirabilium naturae liber, concordias et repugnantias rerum in plantis, animalibus, animaliumque morbis et partibus, manifestans, nunc primo in lucem datus. Adjecta est nova defensio magneticae curationis vulnerum. 8 1.+303 pp., 12mo. Francofurti, apud J. D. Zunnerum.

Frankfort, 1643

Magnetic and electrical matters, pp. 175-209. The author, Professor of

Magnetic and electrical matters, pp. 175-209. The author, Professor of physics in Marburg, was a follower of Gilbert. (See Nos. 85, 113, 130, 152.)

—See also 85.

120. Boodt, Anselm Boetius de. (1550-1632.) Le parfaict joaillier, ou, Histoire des pierreries, où elles sont amplement descrites composé par Boece de Boot et de nouveau enrichi de belles annotations, indices et figures per André Toll. (Traduit du Latin par Jean Bachow). 161.+746 pp.+181., ill. 12mo. Lyon, J. A. Huguetoan.

The first edition of this celebrated work of the Dutch mineralogist on gems and minerals was written in Latin and published in 1609. The lodestone and properties, pp. 564-612. The author disproves, p. 599, the possibility of two persons communicating with each other at a distance by means of a sympathetic, magnetic telegraph.

1208.——Gemmarum et lapidum historia, quam olim edidit Anselmus Boetius de Boot, postea Adr. Tollius recensuit et commentariis illustravit. Tertia editio, cui accedunt Joannis de Laet De gemmis et lapidibus libri duo et Theophrasti liber de lapidibus, Graece et Latine. 41.+576 pp.+12+32 1.+210 pp.+3 l., ill. tabl. 12mo. Lugduni Batavorum, Joannis Maire.

Levden, 1647

The properties and uses of the lodestone and magnet are described, pp. 438-475; declination, p. 453. Latin translation of No. 120.

—See also 331.

Nouvel atlas contenant les cartes et descriptions de tous les pais de la terre. 3 volumes (complete in 4). Large folio.

Amsterdami, apud Johannem Guiljelmi F. Blaeu.

Amsterdam, 1645

Translation of the extensive work of the Dutch geographer and typographer on the origin, history, civilization, industries and trade of the various countries of the world with numerous maps—political, historical and topographical.



110bis. SCHWENTER.



Ovod Teuto, Aufonius, quod Graius, Hebræus, Arabsq3, Ovod Syrus, Afsyrius fantur, multi: unius omne SCHWENTERI à lingva manat. Quid; quòd docet artem Euclidis; tum quæ mysteria docta mathesis.
Suggerit. HVNC spectandum obfert heic Cous Apelles G. Remo PASS



FLVDDFV3 sic ille est. quo gaudet terrà Britanna. Quiqi Macraonia clarus in arte micat

112. FLUDD. (See No. 4377.)

122. Grandamicus, Jacobus. (1588-1672.) Nova demonstratio immobilitatis terrae petita ex virtute magnetica. Et quaedam alia ad effectus et leges magneticas, usumq., longitudinum et universam geographiam spectantia, de novo inventa. 4 l.+170 pp., ill., 9 plates. Sm. 4to. Flexiae, apud Georgium Griveau.

La Flèche, 1645

The object of this work may be gathered from the following syllogism: No magnetic body rotates around its poles; the earth possesses magnetic properties as shown by Gilbert, therefore it does not turn around its poles—a denial of the rotation of the earth. The author held strong anti-Copernican views. The engravings are numerous and interesting.

123. Browne (Sir) Thomas. (1605-1682.) Pseudodoxia epidemica; or, Enquiries into very many received tenets and commonly presumed truths. 10 1.+286 pp. Folio. London, for Edward Dod.

London, 1646

The author concludes from his own experiments that communication at a distance by means of sympathetic needles is impossible. He also writes down such illusions and fables as the flesh magnet, p. 67; the garlic anti-magnetic effluvium, p. 67; suspension of Mahomet's coffin, p. 71. Gilbert's views are everywhere upheld. On p. 51 occurs for the first time in English the term electricity, and on p. 79 the plural form, electricities. Sir Thomas Browne was the author of Religio Medici.

- 124. Regius, Henricus. (Le Roy.) (1598-1679.) Fundamenta physices. 8 l.+306 pp.+1 l., ill. Sm. 4to. Amstelodami, apud Ludovicum Elzevirium.

 Amsterdam, 1646

 Treatise on general physics and physiology, with 15 pages on the magnet. Numerous magnetic diagrams from Descartes.

 —See also 139.
- 125. Laet, J(an) de. (1593-1640.) De gemmis et lapidibus libri duo, quibus praemittitur Theophrasti liber de lapidibus, Graece et Latine. 32 l.+210 pp., ill., 12mo. Lugduni Batavorum, ex officina Joannis Maire.

 Leyden, 1647

 Work on gems and minerals; no reference to the lodestone.

 —See also 331.
- wilkins, John. (1614-1672.) Mathematicall magick; or, The wonders that may be performed by mechanicall geometry. In two books. Concerning mechanical powers, motions, Being one of the most easie, pleasant, useful, and yet most neglected part of mathematicks. Not before treated of in this language, by J. W. 7 1.+295 pp., ill. 12mo. London, by M. F., for Sa. Gellibrand.

 London, 1648

 Chap. xiii. of this work on mechanical contrivances deals with

Chap. XIII. of this work on mechanical contrivances deals with attempts made to obtain perpetual motion by means of magnets. The efforts of Peregrinus and Cardan to solve the problem are mentioned and the opinion of Gilbert given, vis: that it is "a vain and groundless fancy," p. 258. Wilkins, Bishop of Chester, was one of the founders of the Royal Society, of which he was the first secretary.

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gitur, & ita mira quadam vicissitudine ynum alterum conseruat; vnde ordine præpostero, vt supra demonstratum est, denuò transmutantur, & ex se inuicem fiunt, facilis enim est transitus, postquam communem nacta sunt qualitatem, vt ignis & aër per calorem; his autem opposita dissiciliùs vertuntur. Atque ex his suppono secundo. Ex calido & frigido oriri rarefactionem & condensationem, ex quibus omnium elementarium motiones promanare supra diximus, yt cum calidum. in mistum aliquodagens educitimpurum, & dum suc actioni idoneum reddere tentat, vt simplicius fiat, euadit tenue; ità frigidum conservat, constringit, & congelat, vnde calidum... misti humorem ex centro elicit ad circumferentiam, frigidum verò eundem ex circumferentia ad centrum retrabit ; ex quibus quidem qualitaribus perpetuus in aére motus causatur. Vapidum enim rarefactum, calore fugat frigidum circumstás: remisso vero calore frigidum constrictum locum suum repetit, & consequenter secum consistentia corpuscula denehit. Atque hac ratione omnia electrica trahere iam tempus est, vt declaremus.

Elementatius)

CAPVT III.

HARRES-MEDINALPOR .

idest

De Magnetismo electri, seù electricis auractionibus earumque causis.

Lectrum Græcis eò, quod ad se attritu priùs calesactum paleas attrahat, #Aurten, vnde & seuz, seu raptor dicitur, Latinis Succimum à sauo succo ex quo coagulatur, Arabibus Karabeh, eo quod in sacrificijs offerri esset solitum, vi illa sua attractiua, qua Magnetem æmulatur, nullo non tempore, summæ suit Philosophis admirationi, adeòqs in hunc diemdurat, vt vix in natura rerum exoticus essectus sit, cuius ignotam causam per Magnetem, & succinum (quæ sunt commune ignorantiæ asylum, & sacra veluti anchora) non in patrociniu sibi adscissant; Electrum igitur, seù succinum, aut vulgò Ambra dictum paleas trahit; & seuissima quæuis corpuscula, res

116. KIRCHER. (Reduced.)

- 126a.— Another edition. 7 l.+295 pp., ill. 12mo. London, by H. F., for Sa. Gellibrand.

 Submarine navigation, chap. v, p. 178; use of compass in steering a submarine boat, p. 183.

 —See also 117.
- 127. Galilei, Galileo. (1564-1642.) Le operazioni del compasso geometrico ed militare. Ed. III. 41.+80 pp., I plate. 4to. Padova, P. Frambotto. Padua, 1649

 The instrument here referred to is not the magnetic compass but a sort of Gunter's scale.

 —See also 108.
- 128. Descartes, René. (du Perron.) (Renatus Cartesius.) (1596-1650.) Principia philosophiae. (Part III. of Opera Philosophica. Editio secunda ab auctore recognita.) 21 1.+302 pp., ill. Sm. 4to. Amstelodami, apud Ludovicum Elzevirium.

 Amsterdam, 1650

Parts iii. and iv. of this work on fundamental philosophy contain the author's views on the mechanism of the solar system together with his famous theory of vortices. (See No. 139.)

129.——Specimina philosophiae seu dissertatio de methodo recte regendae rationis, et veritatis in scientiis investigandae dioptrice et meteora. (Part IV of Opera Philosophiae. Editio secunda ab auctore recognita) Ex Gallico translata. 8 1.+316 pp., ill. Sm. 4to. Amstelodami, apud Ludovicum Elzevirium.

Amsterdam, 1650

The views of Descartes on magnetism will be found on p. 266, et seq., illustrated by diagrams showing the continuity of magnetic particles through a lodestone with the particles in the field of force. These particles, screw-like in form, are in constant whirling motion. Reference will also be found to lightning and thunder; St. Elmo's fires; summer lightning; the ringing of bells and firing of guns during a thunderstorm.

- 129a.— Discours de la méthode pour bien conduire sa raison, et chercher la vérité dans les sciences. Plus la dioptrique et les météores qui sont des essais de cette méthode. 294 pp.+13 l. Sm. 4to. Paris, Henry le Gras. Paris, 1658

 The first edition appeared in 1637. Lightning and thunder, p. 236; St. Elmo's fires, a good omen, p. 239; thunder-clouds broken up by ringing bells and firing guns, p. 245.

 —See also 118.
- 130. Helmont, Joh(ann) Bapt(ist) van. (1577-1644.) A ternary of paradoxes, the magnetick cure of wounds, nativity of tartar in wine, image of God in man. Written originally by Joh. Bapt. Van Helmont, translated, illustrated, and ampliated by W(alter) Charleton. 26 1.+147 pp. Sm. 4to. London, J. Flesher, for William Leo.

 London, 1650
 This quaint work of the renowned Dutch alchemist treats of supposed curative powers of the lodestone together with a few of its real properties. pp. 39-43. On p. 77 of this translation by Dr. Charleton the noun slectricity occurs for the second time in the singular number; Sir Thomas Browne used the term both in the singular and plural in 1646 (See 123). The term

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The secret and swift

Horne to discover the irruption of the enemy.

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There is another experiment to this purpose mentioned by Walchins, who thinks it possible so to contrive a trunk or hollow pipe, that it shall preserve the voice entirely for certain houres or days; so that a man may send his words to a friend instead of his writing. There being always a certaine space of intermission; for the passage of the voice, betwixt its going into these cavities, and its comming out; hee conceives, that if both ends were feafonably stopped, whilst the found was in the midst, it would continue there till it had some vent. Huze tubo verba nostra insusurremus, G cum probe munityr tabellario committamen, Ge. When the friend to whom it is sent, shall receive and open it, the words shall come out distinctly, and in the fame order wherein they were spoken. From such a contrivance as this, (saith the same Authour) did Albertus Magnus make his Image, and Frier Bacon, his brazen Head, to utter certaine words.

117. WILKINS.

hypnotick occurs, p. 81. To van Helmont we are indebted for the term gas, "geist." (See Nos. 85, 113, 119, 141, 152.)
—See also 152.

131. Gilbert, William. (1544-1603.) Guilielmi Gilberti Colcestrensis, medici regii, De mundo nostro sublunari philosophia nova. Opus posthumum, ab auctoris fratre collectum pridem et dispositum, nunc ex duobus MSS. codicibus editum, ex museio viri perillustris Guilielmi Boswelli Equitis aurati, etc., et oratoris apud Foederatos Belgas Angli. 7 1.+316 pp.+2 1., 1 plate, ill. 4to. Amstelodami, apud Ludovicum Elzevirium.

Amsterdam, 1651

This work was published forty-eight years after Gilbert's death, having been edited by his brother, William Gilbert of Melford; or, as some say, by John Gruter, the great humanist and critic. Gilbert's aversion for the philosophy of Aristotle is well shown throughout.

—See also 7s.

132. Reael, Laurens. (fl. 1650.) Observatien of ondervindingen aen de magneetsteen en de magnetische kracht der aerde. Quibus adjunctae sunt celeberrimi Professoris D. Casparis Barlaei Causae et rationes observationum earundem magneticarum. 8 1.+91 pp., ill. 12mo. t'Amsteldam, Lodowijck Spillebout.

Amsterdam, 1651

Collection of magnetic experiments made by the author. The earth as a great magnet, p. 20; polarity of the compass-needle, p. 48; distinction between magnetic and electric attraction, p. 77. The propositions are stated in Latin, the explanations are given in Dutch.

- 133*. Riccioli, G(iovanni) B(attista). (1598-1671.) Almagestum novum. Astronomiam veterem novamque continens observationibus aliorum, et propriis novisque theorematibus, problematibus, ac tabulis promotam in tres tomos distributam quorum argumentum sequens pagina explicabit. Vol. I (complete in 3 parts), ill. Folio. Bononiae, ex typographia Haeredis Victorii Renatij.

 Voluminous work on astronomy in which the author, an Italian Jesuit, adduces reasons against the Copernican system.
- 134. Ross, Alexander. (1590-1654.) Arcana Microscosmi; or, The hid secrets of man's body disclosed; first in an anatomical duel between Aristotle and Galen about the parts thereof, secondly by a discovery of the strange diseases, symptomes and accidents of man's body. With a refutation of Doctor Brown's vulgar errors and the ancient opinions vindicated. 7 1.+292 pp. 24mo. London, Thomas Newcomb. London, 1651 Reference to the mariner's compass, p. 274.
- 136. Nicols, Thomas. (fl. 1659.) A lapidary; or, The history of precious stones with cautions for the undeceiving of all those that deal with precious stones. 15 l.+239 pp. tab. Sm. 4to.

 Thomas Buck.

 Interesting matter about amber and jet, pp. 165-172; the lodestone, pp. 195-207. The work was reprinted in 1653 and 1659 with different title pages.

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doxis., extracteth the magistery of wine, after soure moneths digeflion in horsedunge, exposing it unto the extremity of cold, whereby the aqueous parts will freeze, but the Spirit retyre and be found un-

congealed in the center.

Againe the difference of their concretion is not without reason. collectible from their diffolution, which being many wayes performable in Ice, is not in the same manner effected in Crystall. Now the causes of liquation are contrary to those of concretion, and as the atoms and indivisible parcels are united, so are they in an opposite way disjoyned. That which is concreted by exficcation or expression of humidiev.wil be refolved by humeclation, as earth, dirt, and clay, that which is coagulated by a fiery ficcity, will fuffer colliquation from an aqueous humidity, as falt and fugar, which are eafily diffoluble in water, but not without difficulty in oyle, and well rectified spirits of wine. That which is concreated by cold, will diffolve by a moist heat, if it consist of watery parts, as Gums, Arabick, Tragacanth, Ammoniac, and others, in an ayrie heat or oyle, as all refinous bodies, Turpentine, Pitch, and Frankincense, in both as gummy resinous bodies, Masticke, Camphire, and Storage in neither, as neutralls and bodies anomalous bereto, as Bdellium, Myrthe and others. Some by a violent dry heat, as mertalls, which although corrodible by waters, yet will they not fuffer a liquation from the powerfullest heat, communicable unto that element. Some will diffolve by this heat although their ingredients be earthy, as glaffe, whose materialls are fine fand, and the ashes of Chali or Fearne, and so will falt runne with fire, although it bee concreated by heat; and this way alone may bee effected a liquation in Crystall, but not without some difficulty; that is, calcination or reducing it by Arte, into a fubtile powder, by which way and a vitreous commixture, glasses are sometime made hereof, and it becomes the chiefest ground for artificiall and factitious gemmes, but the same way of folution is common also unto many stones, and not only Berylls and Cornelians, but flints and pebbles, are subject unto fusion, and will runne like glaffe in fire.

But Ice will dissolve in any way of heat, for it will dissolve with fire, it will colliquate in water, or warme oyle; nor doth it only submit to an actuall hear, but not endure the potentiall calidity of many waters, for it will presently diffolve in Aqua fortin, sp. of vitrioll, salt or tartar, nor will it long continue its fixation in spirits of wine, as may

be observed in Ice injected therein.

Againe, the concretion of Ice will not endure a dry attrition without liquation; for if it be rubbed long with a cloth it melette, but Crystall will calefy unto electricity, that is a power to attract strawes or light bodies, and convert the needle freely placed; which is a declarement of very different parts, wherein wee shall not at present inlarge.

123. BROWNE. (Reduced.)

- 137. Charleton, Walter. (1619-1707.) Physiologia Epicuro-Gassendo-Charltoniana; or, A fabrick of science natural, upon the hypothesis of atoms, Founded by Epicurus, Repaired by Petrus Gassendus, Augmented by Walter Charleton. Part I (all published.) 475 pp., ill. Folio. London, Tho. Newcomb, for Thomas Heath.

 London, 1654
 Comprehensive inquiry into the nature of things. Electrical attraction, p. 345; the torpedo, p. 375; Grandami criticized, p. 410; magnetic polarity, p. 411.
- 138. Descartes, René. (du Perron.) (Renatus Cartesius.) (15961650.) Meditationes de prima philosophia, in quibus Dei existentia, et animae humanae a corpore distinctio, demonstrantur. His adjunctae sunt variae objectiones doctorum
 virorum in istas de Deo et anima demonstrationes; cum responsionibus authoris. Cum appendice; Epistola ad Gisbertum
 Voetium. 6 1.+191+164+88 pp. Amstelodami, apud Ludovicum Elzevirium.

 Amsterdam, 1654
 Metaphysical work in which the author demonstrates the fundamental principles of religion and philosophy; first edition, 1641.

 —See also 118.
- ralis. Editio secunda, priore multo locupletior et emendatior.

 22 1.+442 pp., ill. 4to. Amstelodami, apud Ludovicum Elzevirium.

 General properties of magnets with illustrations, pp. 206-221. The illustrations are noteworthy, particularly the one on p. 207, which shows the lines of force around the magnet as well as the lines of induction through it, cf. Principia Philosophiae of Descartes, 2nd edition, pp. 266. (See No. 128.)

 —See also 124.
- 140. Albertus Magnus. (1205-1280.) De secretis mulierum, item de virtutibus herbarum lapidum et animalium. 358 pp.+7 l. 16mo. Amstelodami, apud Jodocum Janssonium.

Amsterdam, 1655
Work on herbs and animals; reference to one of the mythical properties of the lodestone, p. 144.
—See also 3.

141. Irvine, C(hristopher). (1638-1685.) Medicina magnetica, or, The rare and wonderful art of curing by sympathy laid open in aphorismes; proved in conclusions; and digested into an easy method, drawn from both; wherein the connexion of the causes and effects of these strange operations are more fully discovered than heretofore. All cleared and confirmed by pithy reasons, true experiments, and pleasant relations; preserved and published as a masterpiece in this skill. 6 l.+ 110 pp., 12mo. Edinburgh, C. Higgins. Edinburgh, 1656 Among subjects treated are: "A magical magnetisme out of the famous Van Helmont"; "The magical magnetisme of the tarantula"; "The magnetisme of the magnet." This last is an unimportant paragraph about the lodestone. (See No. 130.)

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Atomos veteres jam ridemus, miramúrq, mi sibi quisquam persuaferis, Corpora quadam solida, atque individua, fortnita illa concursione, res magnitudine immensas, varietate multitudines, instinitas, omnemos, absolutssimum hane Mundi ornatum effecisse. At certe, si Democritus mortem cum visa commutare poset, multo acrimo bas, qua putamum Elementa, suo more rideres.

LONDON,

Printed by Tho: Newcomb, for Thomas Heath, and are to be fold at his shop in Russel-street, neer the Piazza of Covent-Garden.

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137. CHARLETON. (Reduced.)

142. Schott, Gaspar. (1608-1666.) Mechanica hydraulico-pneumatica, qua praeterquam quod aequi elementi natura, proprietas, vis motrix, atque occultus cum aere conflictus, a primis fundamentis demonstratur: omnis quoque generis experimenta Hydraulico-pneumatica recluduntur: et absoluta machinarum aqua et aere animandarum ratio ac methodus praescribitur Opus bipartitum. Accessit experimentum novum magdeburgicum quo vaccuum alii stabilire, alii evertere conantur. 161.+488 pp.+81., ill., 58 pl. 4to. Herbipoli, excudebat Henricus Pigrin. Wursburg, 1657

Part i., p. 354, description of Kircher's magnetic device to show the hour of

Part i., p. 354, description of Kircher's magnetic device to show the hour of the day. Part ii., p. 444, contains the first printed account of von Guericke's air-pumps and some experiments made with it, showing the pressure of air (the half-title bears the date 1658). (See No. 170.)

-See also 150, 155bis, 159, 184, 190, 531.

143. Turner, Robert. (fl. 1654-1665.) An astrological catechisme wherein the art of judicial astrology is fully demonstrated by way of question and answer. Written originally in Latin. Collected and Englished by R. Turner. pp. 141-168. 12mo. London, J. Cottrel.
London, 1657

A series of questions on astrology with answers.

144.— —Ars notoria: the notory art of Solomon shewing the cabalistical key of magical operations, the liberal sciences, divine revelation, and the art of memory. Whereunto is added: An astrological catechism, etc. (See No. 143.) 168 pp. 12mo. London, J. Cottrel.
London, 1657

Bombastic work; sympathetic compasses and their uses, p. 136.

145. Digby, (Sir) Kenelm. (1603-1665.) A late discourse made in a solemne assembly of nobles and learned men at Montpellier in France touching the cure of wounds by the powder of sympathy, with instructions how to make the said powder, whereby many other secrets of nature are unfolded. Rendered out of French into English by R. White. 5 1.+152 pp. +1 1. 16mo. London, for R. Lowndes and T. Davis.

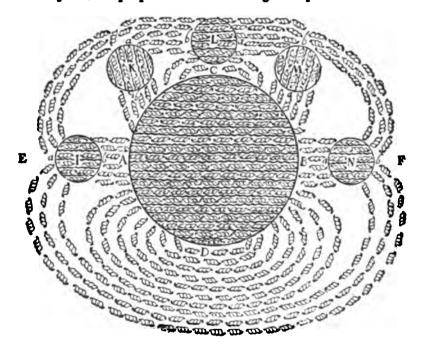
London, 1658

The cure of wounds by the powder of sympathy has been ranked among the follies of science; p. 54 contains a reference to magnetic and electric attractions; p. 95, to acoustical resonance; p. 112, to ripples produced on the surface of water in a glass vessel when rubbed with the finger. (See No. 152.) A French edition was printed the same year as this first English edition.

-See also 156.

146†. Boyle, Robert. (1627-1691.) The sceptical chymist, or Chymico-Physical doubts and paradoxes touching the Stagyrist's principles commonly call'd hypostatical as they are wont to be propos'd and defended by the generality of Alchymists. Whereunto is praemis'd part of another discourse relating to

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quidem præterpropter, sed diversos tamen meatus, diversasque sibrillas tenuissimas in iis eminentes, & diversimodè inclinatas, atque ad figuram & transitum suum aptissimè conformatas, diutinaque mora bene confirmatas,
perpetuò inveniens, celerrimè per ejus substantiam seratur: ipsum verò per poros circa A vel B egressa, quia



per aerem, aquam & reliquam Tellurem satis commodè moveri non potest, resilit, vorticemque utrimque in contrarium, ab australi parte, A, per C & D, versus borea-

139. REGIUS. (Reduced.)

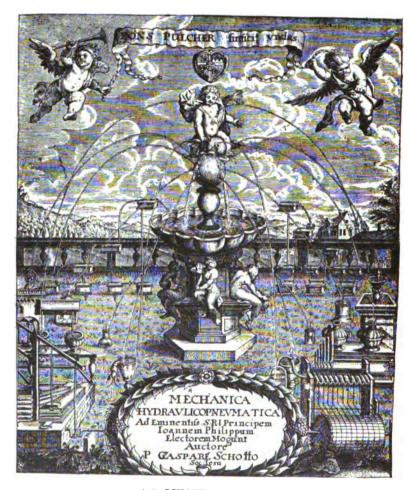
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- the same subject. 13 l.+436 pp., 12mo. London, J. Caldwell, for I. Crooke. London, 1661 First edition, now very rare. In this work, Boyle seeks to subvert the accepted theory of matter. His atoms have different forms and sizes. -See also 154, 163, 167, 172, 174, 178, 187, 203.
- 147. Glanvill, Jos(eph). (1636-1680.) The vanity of dogmatizing; or, Confidence in opinions, manifested in a discourse of the shortness and uncertainty of our knowledge and its causes. With some reflections on peripateticism, and an apology for philosophy. 16 l.+250 pp.+3 l., 12mo. London, for Henry Eversden. London, 1661 Magnetic telegraphy possible, p. 203; magnetic cure of wounds, p. 207. Glanvill was an eminent divine and Fellow of the Royal Society.
- 147a.— Scepsis Scientifica, or Confest ignorance, the way to science; in an essay of the vanity of dogmatizing, and confident opinion, with a reply to the exceptions of the learned Thomas Albius, 2 parts, 17 l.+184 pp.+8 l.+92 pp. Sm. 4to. London. Henry Eversden. London, 1665 Extension of the author's "Vanity of Dogmatizing;" sympathetic magnetic telegraphy possible, p. 149. The second part has a separate title page, with an "?" under the "e" of Scire. (See No. 147b.)
- 147b. -- Scire tuum nihil est; or, The author's defence of the vanity of dogmatizing against the exceptions of the learned Tho. Albius in his late Sciri. 8 1.+02 pp. Sm. 4to. London, for Henry Eversden. London, 1665

Critique of the philosophy of Aristotle.

- Conradi, Elias (-----) and Joh. Christophorus Laurentius. Wittenberg, 1662 berge, J. Haken. Pamphlet on fire as one of the elements.
- 149. Descartes, René (du Perron). (Renatus Cartesius.) 1650.) De homine figuris et latinitate donatus a Florentio Schuyl. 18 1.+121 pp., 10 plates. 4to. Lugduni Batavorum, apud Fr. Moyardum & Petrum Leffen. Leyden, 1662 A short treatise on physiology. -See also 118.
- 150. Schott, Gaspar. (1608-1666.) Physica curiosa, sive mirabilia naturae et artis libri XII comprehensa, quibus pleraq; quae de angelis, daemonibus, hominibus, spectris, energumenis, monstris, portentis, animalibus, meteoris, etc., rara arcana, curiosaque circumferuntur, ad veritatis trutinam expenduntur, variis ex historia ac philosophia petitis disquisitionibus excutiuntur, et innumeris exemplis illustrantur. 31 l.+1583 pp.+ 15 l., pl. Sm. 4to. Herbipoli, sumptibus Johannis Andreae Endteri, per J. Hertz. Wursburg, 1662

Voluminous work of the distinguished German Jesuit on the wonders of animate nature and of physical phenomena. St. Elmo's fires occurring singly forebode evil, pp. 1428-1431; lightning and thunder, p. 1453; thunder-stone, p.



142. SCHOTT. (Reduced.)

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1467; trees liable to be struck by lightning, p. 1469; odor caused by lightning-flash, p. 1457; rarity of electric storms in winter, p. 1456.

—See also 142.

- 151. Westen, Wynant van. (——.) Mathematische vermaecklyckheden, te samen ghevoeght van verscheyden ghenuchelijcke ende voertighe werkstucken. 3 parts. (Deel I. by H. van Etten), ill. 12mo. Arnheim, Jacob van Briesen.

 Arnheim, 1662-1663
 The lodestone, p. 125; Mahomet's coffin, p. 127; sympathetic compasses, p. 128; attractive power of lodestone may be increased, p. 129 (parts 2 and 3 are dated 1662). (See No. 1711.)

 —See also 93.
- 152. Theatrum sympatheticum auctum, exhibens varios authores, de pulvere sympathetico quidem: Digbaeum, Straussinum, Papinium, et Mohyum de unguento vero armario: Goclenium, Robertum, Helmontium. Praemittitur his Sylvestri Rattrij aditus ad Sympathiam et anti-pathiam descriptionem simul exponens. (Edited by A. Tentzel). 4 1.+722 pp.+21 1. 4to. Norimbergae, apud Johan. Andream Endterum.

Nuremberg, 1662
Collection of tracts by different authors on the Wespon Salve and the

Powder of Sympathy. Frequent references to amber and the magnet; symthetic compasses, p. 546. (See Nos. 113, 119, 130, 145.)

- 153. Harvey, Gideon, (also Harvy.) (1640 (?)-1700.) Archelogia philosophica nova, or, New principles of philosophy containing Philosophy in general, Metaphysicks, or Ontology; Dynamilogy, or A discourse of power; Religio philosophi, or Natural theology; Physicks, or Natural philosophy. 25 l.+103 pp.+128 pp.+1 l.+441 pp., ill. Sm. 4to. London, for Samuel Thomson.

 London, 1663
 Properties of the magnet, the sailing compass, magnetic effluvium, pp. 240-260. The author was an eminent physician.
- 154. Boyle, Robert. (1627-1691.) Some considerations touching the usefulness of experimental natural philosophy. Second edition. (Edited by R. Sharrock), 2 vols. Sm. 4to. Oxford, for R. Davis.

 Oxford, 1664-1671
 Writers on magnetism, p. 15; magnetic phenomena, p. 226. Only Part i. belongs to the second edition; the first edition was published in 1663.

 —See also 146.
- 155. Power, Henry. (1623-1668.) Experimental philosophy, in three books containing new experiments—microscopical, mercurial, magnetical with some deductions, and probable hypotheses raised from them in avouchment and illustration of the now famous atomical hypothesis. 12 l.+193 pp., ill., 2 plates. Sm. 4to. London, for John Martin & J. Allestry.

London, 1664
The author refutes, pp. 153-170, Grandami, who strove to prove the immobility of the earth by reason of its being a colossal globular magnet. (Each book has a separate title-page, dated 1663.)

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course is a reputed 'impossibility, but yet there are some hints in natural operations that give us probability that 'tis feasible, and may be compast without unwarrantable affiltance from Damoniack torrespondence. That a couple of Needles equally toucht by the same magnet, being fet in two Dyals exactly proportion'd to each other, and circumscribed by the Letters of the Alphabet, may effect this magnale, hath considerable authorities to avouch it. The manner of it is thus reprefented. Let the friends that would communicate take each a Dyal: and having appointed a time for their Sympathetick conference; let one move his impregnate Needle to any letter in the Alphabet, and its affected fellow will precifely respect the same. So that would I know what my friend would acquaint me with; 'tis but observing the setters that are pointed at by my Needle, and in their order transcribing them from their sympathized Index, as its motion direct's: and I may be assured that my friend described the same with his: and that the words on my paper, are of his

147. GLANVILL.

- 155†bis. Schott, Caspar. (1608–1666.) Technica curiosa, sive mirabilia artis, libris xii. 22 l.+1044 pp.+8 l., ill., portrait. Sm. 4to. Norimbergae, sumptibus Johannis Andreae Endteri & Wolfgangi junioris Haeredum.

 The subjects treated are as follows: Guericke's Magdeburg experiments; Boyle's experiments; experiments of Torricelli and others with mercury vacua; hydro-pneumatic experiments; mechanical marvels; secret writing; problems in cyclometry; chronometers; perpetual motion; miscellaneous marvels; cabalistic writing. The portrait is that of John Philip, Archbishop of Mayence, to whom there is a poetical dedication. The end sheet gives a list to date of the works of this voluminous writer, which number thirteen, all published between 1657 and 1664.

 —See also 142.
- of which the nature of bodies; in the other, the nature of man's soule is looked into: in way of discovery of the immortality of reasonable soules. 24 1.+429 pp.+5 1.+145 pp. Sm. 4to. London, for John Williams. London, 1665

 The artificial theories of Kenelm Digby, like those of Descartes, his friend, have long been abandoned. Odor emitted by electrical bodies, p. 216; Cabaeus criticised, p. 216; the lodestone, p. 218; induction due to earth, p. 242; variation of magnetic declination, p. 250. First treatise, preface dated 1644. Second treatise, title-page dated 1645. The first edition was printed in Paris, 1644; the second edition in London, 1658.

 —See also 145.
- 157. Jonston, Joh(ann.) (1603-1675.) Thaumatographia naturalis in decem classes distincta. Editio altera. 495 pp.+3 l. 16mo. Amstelodami, apud Johannem Janssonium. Amsterdam, 1665 Work on natural wonders. Chap. xv. is devoted to the lodestone. The line of no magnetic declination is given on p. 150 as lying 10° west of the Fortunate Isles (the Canaries).
- 158. Kircher, Athanasius. (1601-1680.) Magneticum Naturae regnum, sive disceptatio Physiologica De triplici in Natura rerum Magnete, juxta triplicem eiusdem Naturae gradum digesto Inanimato Animato Sensitivo Qua Occultae prodigiosarum quarundam motionum vires et proprietates, quae in triplici Naturae oeconomia nonnullis in corporibus noviter detectis obseruantur, in apertam lucem eruuntur, et luculentis argumentis, experientia duce, demonstrantur. Ad Inclytum, et Eximium Virum Alexandrum Fabianum Novi orbis Indigenam. 10 l.+201 pp.+3 l. 12mo. Amstelodami, ex officina Johannis Janssonii a Waesberge et Viduae Elizei Weyerstraet.

 Amsterdam. 1667

The author holds that every material in the world, organic or inorganic, is magnetic—i.e., has some power of attracting or repelling. Hence the division into animal magnetism and mineral magnetism. The sun is considered to be the most magnetic of all bodies. See Secs. ii. and iii., also the title-page.

-See also 102.



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158. KIRCHER. (See No. 4377.)

159. (Schott, Gaspar.) (1608-1666.) Joco-Seriorum naturae et artis sive magiae naturalis centuriae tres (auctore Aspasio Caramueli, i.e., Gaspar Schott); cui accessit Diatribe de Crucibus (A. Kircheri). 3 1.+304 pp.+1 1.+pp. 305-363+4 1., 22 plates. 4to. Francofurti, apud Joannem Arnoldum Cholinum.

Frankfort, 1667

Collection of curious experiments in physics and secret writing. -See also 102, 142,

- 160. Descartes, René. (du Perron.) (Renatus Cartesius.) (1596-Epistolae; partim ab auctore Latino sermone conscriptae, partim ex Gallico translatae. 2 parts in I vol., ill., pl. 4to. Londini, impensis Joh. Dunmore. London, 1668 These letters contain references to magnetic phenomena. Part i., p. 101: Part ii., pp. 150, 202, 365, and 403. -See also 118.
- 161. Leotaud, Vincent. (1595-1672.) Magnetologia in qua exponitur nova de magneticis philosophia. 2 1.+420 pp.+3 1., ill. 4to. Lugduni, sumptibus Laurentii Anisson. Lyons, 1668 Scholarly work of the French Jesuit on the magnet. Unable to explain declination, p. 201; armed magnets, p. 274; effect of magnets on iron, p. 296; magnetic clock, p. 393.
- 162. Palladius. (368-430.) Palladius de gentibus Indiae et Bragmanibus Graece et Latine. S. Ambrosius de moribus Brachmanorum. Anonymus de Bragmanibus. Quorum priorem et postremum nunc primum in lucem protulit ex bibliotheca regia Edoardus Bissaeus, 23 l.+103 pp. 4to. Londini, excudebat T. Rovcroft. London, 1668 The lodestone attracts the nails of ships; nails replaced by wooden pegs in vessels sailing for Tapiobane. Palladius was successively Bishop of Helenopolis and of Aspona in Galatia. See pp. 4 and 59.
- 163. Boyle, Robert. (1627-1691.) Defensio doctrinae de elatere et gravitate aeris propositae a Robert Boyle, in novis ipsius physico-mechanicis experimentis adversus objectiones. Francisci Lini ubi etiam objectoris funicularis hypothesis examinatur, eaque occasione nova quaedam experimenta adduntur, ab autore supradictorum experimentorum. 15 1.+176 pp.+ 5 l. 1 plate. 16mo. Roterdami, ex officina Arnoldi Leers.

Rotterdam, 1669 Defense of the author's views on the properties of air, especially its weight and elasticity.

164.— —Nova experimenta physico-mechanica de vi aeris elastica et ejusdem effectibus, facta maximam partem in nova machina pneumatica ad (nepotem suum) D. Carolum literis pridem transmissa, ex Anglico in Latinam noviter conversa. 12 1.+ 351 pp.+4 l., 1 plate. 16mo. Roterdami, ex officina Arnoldi Rotterdam, 1669 Leers.

Magnet in vacuo, p. 85; magnetic effluvia, p. 101.

- 165— —Paradoxa hydrostatica novis experimentis evicta. Nuper ex anglico sermone in latinum versa. 23 l.+240 pp., 3 plates. 16mo. Roterdami, ex officina Arnoldi Leers. Rotterdam, 1670 Phenomena and laws of hydrostatics discussed. English edition, 1666. —See also 146.
- 166. Lana, Francesco; (Lana-Terzi); (Tertius de Lanis). (1631-1687.) Prodromo ouero saggio di alcune inuentioni nuoue premesso all'Arte Maestra Opera che prepara il P. Francesco Lana Bresciano della Compagnia di Giesu: Per mostrare li piu reconditi principii della Naturale Filosofia, riconosciuti con accurata Theorica, nelle piu segnalate inuentioni, ed isperienze sin'hora ritrouate da gli scrittori di questa materia et altre nuoue dell'autore medesimo. 41.+252 pp., 20 plates. Folio. Brescia, per li Rizzardi. Brescia, 1670 Signaling by means of lights and flags, p. 44; method of weighing air, p. 52; balloons, p. 57; thermometer invented by author, p. 64; hygrometer, p. 68; telescope, p. 169; microscope, p. 214; air-ships and other inventions illustrated. The author, an Italian Jesuit, was Professor of Natural Philosophy in Brescia, his native city. -See also 197, 321.
- 167 Boyle, Robert. (1627-1691.) Tractatus de cosmicis rerum qualitatibus, cosmicis suspicionibus, temperie subterranearum regionum, temperie submarinarum regionum, fundo maris, quibus praemittitur introductio ad historiam qualitatum particularium, Accessit denique tractatus de absoluta quiete in corporibus. Omnia ex anglica in latinam linguam conversa. 7 parts. 6 l.+60+40+42+64+30+24 pp.+2 l.+57 pp.+1 l. 16mo. Amstelodami, apud Johannem Janssonium. Amsterdam, 1671 The first tract treats of the cosmic qualities of bodies; the second, the temperature of subterranean and submarine regions.
- 168.— —Tractatus scripti a Roberto Boyle; ubi, I. Mira aeris (etiam citra calorem) rarefactio detecta. II. Observata nova circa durationem virtutis elasticae aeris expansi. III. Experimenta nova de condensione aeris solo frigore facta, ejusque compressione sine machinis. IV. Ejusdem quantitatis aeris rarefacti et compressi miri discrepans extensio. 71 pp., 16mo. Londini, impensis Henrici Herringman. London, 1671 Rarefaction and compression of air, with original experiments.
 —See also 146.
- 169. Kircher, Athanasius. (1601-1680.) Ars magna lucis et umbrae, in X libros digesta. Quibus admirandae lucis et umbrae in mundo, atque adeo universa natura, vires effectusque uti nova, ita varia novorum reconditorumque speciminum exhibitione, ad varios mortalium usus penduntur. Editio altera priori multo auctior. 810 pp., ill., 34 plates. Folio. Amstelodami, apud Joannem Janssonium.

 Amsterdam, 1671
 Comprehensive work on horography, astronomy and conics; reference to magnetic phenomena, p. 693. There is an error of 100 pp. in the pagination. First edition, 1643.

 —See also 102.

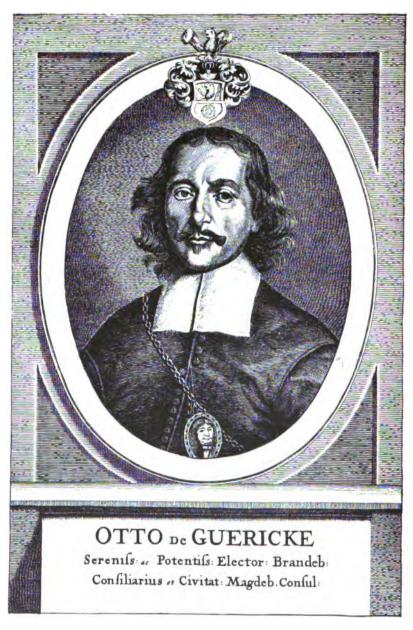
- 170. Guericke, Otto von. (1602-1686.) Experimenta nova Magdeburgica de vacuo spatio primum a G. Schotto, nunc vero ab ipso auctore perfectius edita, variisque aliis experimenta aucta, quibus accesserunt simul certa quaedam de aeris pondere circa terram de virtutibus mundanis et systemate mundi planetario. 8 l.+244 pp.+2 l., ill., 2 plates, portr. Folio. Amstelodami, apud Joannem Janssonium. Amsterdam, 1672 Copies of this first edition are now very rare. This remarkable work on experimental philosophy ranks next to Gilbert's in the number and importance of the electrical discoveries described. Electric conduction and repulsion, the discharging power of points, the dissipation of charge by flames, the light due to electrification, the crepitating noises of small sparks are all recognized, pp. 147-150. The globe of sulphur, first of frictional machines, p. 148. Folio plate showing the Magdeburg experiment; also other noteworthy illustrations, (See No. 142.)
- 171. Rohault, Jacques. (1620-1675.) Traité de physique. 2 vols. 15 plates. 16mo. Amsterdam, Jacques le jeune.

Amsterdam, 1672 Standard work of the time on physics, first edition, 1671. Chapter viii., Part iii., p. 254, treats of the magnet; the magnetic condition of crosses on church-spires, p. 281; declination in Paris, p. 296; effects of air, rust, heat, p. 299; amber and jet, p. 302; lines of force due to rubbed amber, p. 303; lightning and thunder, p. 363; the ringing of bells during electric storms, p. 371. A Latin translation with notes, made by Dr. Samuel Clarke, was used in the University of Cambridge prior to the publication of Newton's Principia in 1687.

171a.——(Latin translation.) Tractatus physicus Gallice emissus et recens Latinitate donatus per Th. Bonetum, D. M. cum animadversionibus Antonii Le Grand. 2 vols., pl., 8vo. Londini, G. Wells. London, 1682

Translation from the French edition of 1672. Part iii. contains a chapter on the magnet, p. 141; lines of force, p. 156; declination at Paris, p. 161; amber and jet, p. 165; lightning and thunder, p. 196.

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- (1627-1691.) Essays of the strange subtilty, 172. Boyle, Robert. determinate nature, great efficacy of effluviums, to which are annext new experiments to make fire and flame ponderable, together with a discovery of the perviousness of glass. 41.+69 pp.+1 l.+74 pp.+5 l.+85 pp.+3 l. 8vo. London, for M. Pitt. London, 1673 The first essay treats of the lodestone and its effluvium; the second, of electricity as a material emanation. --See also 146.
- 173. Pfundt, Ehrenfried. (---.) Disputatio physica de magnete. 14 l. Sm. 4to. Leucopetrae, F. Bruehl. Weissenfels, (1673) Historical essay on the magnet. Some views of Kircher and Schott discussed.
- 174. Boyle, Robert. (1627-1691.) New experiments about the preservation of bodies in Vacuo Boyliano. I l.+17 pp. 12mo. London, M. Pitt. London, 1674 Beer soured by thunder, p. 10; not so when in vacuo, p. 11.



170. GUERICKE. (Reduced.)

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- 175.— Observations about the growth of metals in their ore exposed to the air. 25 pp. 12mo. London, M. Pitt. London, 1674
 The observations refer to lead, iron, silver, gold.
- 176.——Tracts: i. Suspicions about some hidden qualities of the air, 71 pp.; ii. Observations about the growth of metals in their ore exposed to the air, 25 pp.; iii. Some additional experiments relating to the suspicion about the hidden qualities of the air, 13 pp.; iv. Animadversions upon Mr. Hobbes' problemata de vacuo, 8+94 pp.; v. Of the cause of attraction by suction, a paradox, 3+67 pp.; vi. New experiments about the preservation of bodies in Vacuo Boyliano, 17 pp. 12mo. London, 1674

 London, 1674

Remarks on exposing a magnet to the air by day, by night and at different seasons of the year.

—See also 146.

- 177. Oughtred, William. (1573-1661.) Description and use of the double horizontal dyal, whereby not only the hour of the day is shewne but also the meridian line is found; whereunto is added the description of the general horological ring invented by W. O. London, for W. Leake.

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 Work on horology by the English divine and mathematician.
- the mechanical origine or production of divers particular qualities: among which is inserted a discourse of the imperfection of the chymist's doctrine of qualities; together with some reflections upon the hypothesis of alcali and acidum. (Twelve tracts, as below.) 8vo. London. E. Flescher.

 London. 1675

1.-Experiments and notes about the mechanical origine or production of divers particular qualities; together with some reflections upon the hypothesis of alcali and acidum. 1. 1.+23 pp. 2.-Of the mechanical origine of heat and cold. 1 1.+105 pp. 3.-Experiments and observations about the mechanical production of tastes. 35 pp. 4.—Experiments and observations about the mechanical production of odours. 31 pp. 5.—Of the imperfection of the chymist's doctrine of qualities. 50 pp. 6.—Reflections upon the hypothesis of alcali and acidum. 38 pp. 7.—Experiments and notes about the mechanical origine and production of volatility. 7 1.+56. pp. 8.-Experimental notes of the mechanical origine or production of fixtness. 34 pp. 9.—Experiments and notes about the mechanical origine or production of corrosiveness and corrosibility. 1 1.+69 pp. 10.-Of the mechanical causes of chymical precipitation. 3 1.+46 pp. 11.-Experiments and notes about the mechanical production of magnetism. 2 1.+20 pp. 12.-Experiments and notes about the mechanical origine or production of electricity. 1 1.+38 pp.

178a.— Two tracts on electricity and magnetism, reprinted from the rare editions of 1675 and 1676. With a preface by S(ilvanus)
P. T(hompson). 84 pp. 16mo.

London, 1898
The preface of thirteen pages to these two important reprints is by Professor

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Experiments and Potes ABOUTTHE

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Electricity.

By the Honourable ROBERT BOYLE Eq; Fellow of the R. Society.

LONDON,
Printed by E. Flesher, for R. Davie
Bookseller in Oxford. 1675.

178. BOYLE.

Silvanus P. Thompson, who remarks, p. 8, that the tract entitled Of Electricity is of great interest as being the first book on the subject of electricity published in England after Gilbert's De Magnete. The tracts are 11 and 12 of No. 178. (See No. 188.)

—See also 146.

179. Bond, Henry. (— - — .) Longitude found, or a treatise shewing an easie and speedy way, as well by night as by day, to find the longitude, having but the latitude of the place, and the inclination of the magnetical inclinatorie needle. 7 l.+65 pp.+1 l. 7 plates. 4to. London, Henry Bond.

London, 1676

Observations made by Borough, Gunter, Gellibrand and the author himself from which the secular change in magnetic declination is deduced; Bond introduced the word inclination to denote magnetic dip. This work was the subject of criticism by Hobbes, q.v. (See No. 185.) Bond was an instructor in navigation in London.

180. Heidel, Wolfgang Ernest. (—-—) Johannis Trithemii Steganographia quae hucusq; a nemine intellecta, sed passim ut suppositia perniciosa, magica et necromantica vindicata, reserata et illustrata a Wolfg. E. Heidel. 41.+394 pp.+21. 4to. Moguntiae, Zubrot. Mayence, 1676

Part i. contains an account of the life of Tritheim, a celebrated German writer and Benedictine monk who died in 1516; also vindication of steganography or secret writing. Sympathetic compasses, p. 358.

181*. Kirchmajer, Georg Caspar. (Also Kirchmaier.) (1635-1700.) Noctiluca constans et per vices fulgurans diutissima quaesita, nunc reperta; dissertatione brevi praevia de luce, igne, ac perennibus lucernis. 12 l. 4to. Wittebergae, M. Henckel.

Wittenberg. 1676

Distinction between fire and light, p. 4; "fulminating" gold, p. 5; asbestos, p. 6; the diamond, p. 7.
—See also 180.

182. Sturm, Johann Christoph. (1635-1703.) Collegium experimentale, sive curiosum in quo primaria hujus seculi Inventa et Experimenta physico-mathematica, speciatim Campanae vrinatoriae, Camerae obscurae, Tubi Torricelliani, seu Baroscopii, Antliae Pneumaticae, Thermometrorum, Hygroscopiorum, Microscopiorum, etc. Phaenomena et Effecta spectanda oculis subjecit; cum epistola ad Henricum Morum Cantabr. de Spiritu ipsius Hylarchico, etc. 2 vols., ill. pl. 4to. Norimbergae, sumptibus Wolfgangi Mauritii Endteri.

Nuremberg, 1676-1685

Collection of experiments in hydrostatics, pneumatics and optics. Magnetic experiments, p. 230; magnetic field, p. 234.

—See also 100.

183. Dechales, Claude François Milliet. (also Chales.) (1621-1678.) L'art de naviguer démontré par principes et confirmé par

plusieurs observations tirées de l'expérience. 10 1.+274+46 pp.+4 l. 4to. Paris, Estienne Michallet. Paris, 1677 The preface contains list of works on the magnet arranged in chronological order; use of compass described at length, p. 88; magnetic declination in London and Paris, p. 100; latitude from magnetic dip, p. 217. The author was member of the Society of Jesus.

184. Schott, Gaspar. (1608-1666.) Magia universalis naturae et artis, sive Recondita Naturalium et Artificialium rerum Scientia, cujus Ope per variam Applicationem activorum cum passivis, admirandorum effectuum Spectacula, abditarumque inventionum Miracula ad varios humanae vitae usus eruuntur. Opus quadripartitum. Pars i. continet Optica. ii. Acoustica. iii. Mathematica. iv. Physica. Singularum Epitomen sequens Praefatio obiter, accuratius vero uniuscujusq. peculiare praeloquium exponit. Cum figuris aeri incisis. 4 vols. pl. 4to. Bambergae, sumptibus Joh. Martini Schoenwetteri.

Bamberg, 1677

The author discusses the sympathetic magnetic telegraph, Vol. iv, p. 49, and perpetual motion by means of magnets, p. 313, et seq. A manuscript translation of the part which treats of magnetic and sympathetic cryptography will be found at the end of the volume. Book iii., pp. 296-348, treats of the magnet and magnetic devices. The influence of the author's instructor, Kircher, is felt throughout. Von Guericke's Magdeburg experiments are referred to, Vol. iii., p. 554. (See No. 170.)

—See also 142.

185. Hobbes, Thomas. (1588-1679.) Decameron Physiologicum; or Ten Dialogues of Natural Philosophy to which is added The Proportion of a straight line to half the arc of a quadrant. 4 l.+136 pp.+4 l., 1 pl. 12mo. London, for W. Crook.

London, 1678

The author is the famous English philosopher and historian. Chapter ix. is a critique of Bond's Longitude Found. (See No. 179.) Speculation on the nature of magnetic attraction, p. 105.

- 186. Schiele, Johann Georg. (- .) Bibliotheca Enucleata; seu Artefodina artium ac scientiarum omnium exhibens apographa, elenchos, et pericopes in jurisprudentia, physica, etc., in alphabeti seriem digesta. 9 l.+624 pp. pl. 4to. Ulmae, sumptibus auctoris.

 Ulm, 1679

 Book of reference giving under each article the names of works in which information will be found. Acus magnetica (the magnetic needle), p. 16; and Magnes (the magnet), p. 399.
- 187. Boyle, Robert. (1627-1691.) Opera varia. 3 vols. pl. portr. 4to.

 Genevae, apud Samuelem de Tournes. Geneva, 1680-1693

 Vol. i., Experimentum xvi.; tract entitled "Nova Experimenta PhysicaMechanica;" Magnetic effluvium, p. 45; also p. 47 of "Tentamina Physiologica." Vol. ii. Electrical effluvium, cap. iv. "De insigni efficacia
 effluviorum."

188.— Works epitomized by Richard Boulton. 4 vols., portr., pl. 8vo. London, for E. Phillips.

London, 1699-1700

Vol. ii., p. 323 contains the author's famous tract On the Mechanical Origin and Production of Electricity, being the earliest work on electricity written in English, first edition 1675. (See 178.) Also, p. 315, the author's memorable tract On the Mechanical Production of Magnetism, published in 1676. (See 178.) Reversal of the polarity of a ship's compass, the stem of the ship being struck by lightning, p. 355. Lodestone in exhausted receiver, Vol. i., p. 481; bar of iron held vertically near compass, p. 202.

188°a.— —Works, to which is prefixed the life of the author. (Edited by Thomas Birch, F. R. S.) 5 vols., portr., Folio. London, for A. Millar.

London, 1744

The life of Boyle is by Dr. Thomas Birch, F.R.S.; it comprises 94 pages and contains two letters by Newton on the ether of space. Most important are the tracts on the "Spring of Air" and the "Mechanical Production of Magnetism and Electricity." Magnetism developed in a "red-hot brick while cooling in the magnetic meridian, Vol. v., p. 81. First use of the term barometer, Vol. ii., p. 546.

—See also 146.

189. Kirchmajer, Georg Gaspar. (Also Kirchmaier.) (1635-1700.)

De phosphoro et natura lucis, nec non de igne commentatio epistolica. 1 l.+72 pp.+3 l. Sm. 4to. Wittebergae, J. H. Ellinger. Wittenberg, 1680

On p. 70, reference to magnetic declination in London, Paris, Amsterdam and Hamburg. Refers to luminosity of fluor spar.

—See also 181.

- octo distributa, Quibus, praeter alia multa, ac jucundissima explicantur Artificia nova, Queis quilibet, scribendo, Epistolam qualibet de re, et quocunque idiomate potest alteri absenti, eorundem Artificiorum conscio, arcanum animi sui conceptum, sine ulla secreti latentis suspicione manifestare; et scriptam ab aliis eadem arte, quacunque lingua, intelligere, et interpretari. 16 l.+346 pp.+7 l., pl., tab. 4to. Norimbergae, sumptibus Johannis Andreae Endteri. Nuremberg, 1680 Systems of secret writing. Magnetic signaling by means of a pair of compasses, p. 258. Daniel Schwenter is referred to, p. 259, under his assumed name of Janus Hercules de Sunde. (See No. 73.) First edition, 1665.

 —See also 142.
- Sciendi sive Combinatoria, admirabilibus quibusdam Inventis, Sapientia Infusa, Adamea Salomoneaque, post septennalem publicationem, orbe Europeo frustra ringente, consummatius emissa ad Ludovicum XIV. Regem Liligerum. 48 pp. 8vo. Londini, imprimuntur a Johan. Gain pro Authore, ac prostant apud Guilelmum Cooper.

 London, 1681
 Letters on scientific subjects written to Kircher by the author. (See No. 102.)

- 192. Senguerdius, Wolferdus. (1646-1724.) Philosophia naturalis quatuor partibus primarias corporum species, affectiones, vicissitudines et differentias exhibens. 4 l.+302 pp.+13 l., ill. Sm. 4to. Lugduni Batavorum, apud Danielem a Gaesbeeck.

 Leyden, 1681
 Chapter on the magnet, p. 254.
- 193. Hiller, Ludwig Heinrich. (— — .) Mysterium artis steganographicae novissimum, modum omnes epistolas, aliaque scripta incognita Characteribus furtivis exarata, in omnibus linguis, praesertim Latina, Germanica, Gallica, Italica expedite solvendi pandens. 11 l.+478 pp.+4 l. 12mo. Ulmae, sumptibus Georgii Wilhelmi Kuehnen. Ulm, 1682

 The art of secret writing. In the preface, Daniel Schwenter's work on steganography is referred to. On p. 278, Janus Hercules de Sunde is given as Schwenter's assumed name. (See No. 73.)
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though it should be made in vacue, where the impediment of the Median could make very little or no Alteration.

Having enumerated fome of the most remarkable Proprieties of Gravity, we come in the next place to consider what may be the Caule thereof.

And first, I believe I shall not need to fay much against the Opinion of Intelligent Matter, which supposes every part of Matter to act understandingly; for that being supposed, all Philosophy is vain, and these needs no farther inquiry into Narure.

And secondly, I have as little to fay to its Coulin-garman Opinion, viz. the Regimen of in Hylarchick Spirit.

And 3ly, The Epicarean Atoms from to use to give as little of Explanation almost as either of the former.

amount as sumer or the rormer.

And 4ly, For the Periparetick Dockrine of tendency to the Center of the Universe, betildes that the Foundation is false, the Earth being proved not to be in the Center, its not yet understood what the tendency is.

Sly, The Certefies Dockrine, and that of Mr. Hobbs, are both infufficient, because they do not give any reason why Bodies should dessend towards the Center under or near the Poles.

sly, Nor will the Magnetism of Gilbert or Kepler serve, for, as I shall asterwards shew, that is a Propriety distinct from Gravity, and of quite another nàture.

It must therefore be somewhat else differing from all these, which by reason what the of its acting by the means of some very insensible Body, it will be very hard to of Grandy & demonstrate, yet not altogether impossible. We find then that a Propriety somewhat like this is to be sound in the Attraction of the Magnet and Iron. Another somewhat like this is to be found in Another Sound in the Attraction of the Magnet and Iron. Another somewhat like this is no be sound in Another Sound in Another Sound in Another Sound Iron. what like this is to be found in the Attraction of the Magnet and Iron. Another fomewhat like it is to be found in Amber, Jet, Glafs, Chrystal, Diamonds, and several hard Bodies upon Rubbing: And more instructive yet to this Inquiris the Experiment of Mr. Newson, of rubbing a Plate of Glafs, which is laid over some small bits of Paper, or other light Bodies, at some diffance, by which Rubbing the Papers are made to rise up rowards the Glafs, and stick fast to it. Now in all these Experiments there is a sensible Attraction of Grave Bodies to the respective attracting Bodies, or at least a Motion of those Bodies towards one another; though in all, the Mediani, that causes this Endeavour of Motion, be insensible. Some have supposed for Amber, that the same being a very unchoose Body, certain stringy unchoose Essure are sent out, which sticking to the light Bodies, are drawn into the Amber again, and so bring back with them the light Bodies. But this is very hard to be supposed of Glass or Chrystal, and least of all of a Diamond, which, yet will have a considerable Electricity, as the called, upon Rubbing, Besides, the very time when it is hardest to that the greatest Electricity of Glass is at the very time when it is hardest out, this necessary therefore that some other Medium must be found than these unctuous and strings Emmantions. these unctuous and firingy Emanations.

If we farther consider of these Experiments, we shall find that there is in all

theig a necessity of an internal vibrative Motion of the Parts of the Electrick Bodies, and that so soon as ever that Motion ceases, the Electricity also ceases:

Bodies; and that to toon as ever that Methon ceales, the Electricity alto ceales: We may therefore conclude, that there may be fuch an internal Motion of the Parts of fome Bodies, as may cause an Electrical Virtue in them, whereby they will be able to draw, with some small Degree of Power, some Bodies to them. I have already here produced several Experiments, whereby I have shewn how mechanically to produce such an Attraction towards the acting Body. The first was that of a Body placed upon a wooden Rod, the one End of which was kept in its place by a Spring, and the other was struck by a Hammer, whereby it plainly appeared, that at every Stroke the Body was moved on the Rod towards the Hammer that thuck. Here the *Televar was resembled to a Solid Rev the Hammer that struck. Here the Æther was resembled to a Solid. By the second Experiment, where a Ball poised in Water descended toward the striking Part, I shewed how the same Effect might be done by a fluid Medium, as in the other was done by a Solid. In the third was shewn how a Fluid also might

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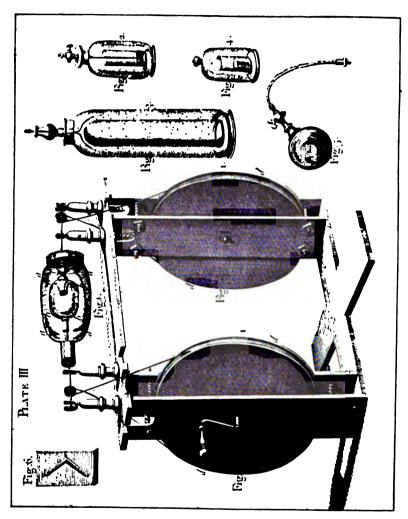
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- 239a.— Eighth edition. 8 l.+xvi.+444 pp.+6 l. pl. 8vo. London, for W. Innys. London, 1732 -See also 263.
- 240. Plank, Stephen. (--- .) An introduction to the only method for discovering longitude. Presented to both Houses of Parliament. 8 pp. 12mo. London, for the author.

London, 1714

This "introduction" is limited to eight pages on chronometers and the determination of local time.

241. Reimann, Christoph Friederich. (-- - .) De succino electricorum principe. Praeses H. von Sanden. Regiomonti, Reusner. (Inaugural dissertation.)

Konigsberg, 1714

Academic discussion of current views on electrical theory.

242. Whiston, William. (1667-1752) and Humphrey Ditton. (1675-1715.) New method for discovering the longitude both at sea and land, humbly proposed to the consideration of the publick, 78 pp.+1 l. 12mo. London, for John Phillips.

London, 1714

Curves of magnetic variation, p. 15; sound heard at a distance of 100 miles, p. 19. Whiston was a celebrated philosopher and divine, and Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge. -See also 245, 256.

243. Dunnehaupt, Albert Christian. (---.)Sphaericam telluris figuram disputatio postrema. 16 pp. ₄to. Vitem-Wittenberg, 1715 bergae, Chr. Schroeder. Early work on the form of the earth.

- 244. Oostendorp, Johannes. (- .) De dimensione linearum rectarum. 23 pp. 1 plate. 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum, G. van der Water. (Inaugural dissertation.)

 Utrecht, 1716
 Speculation on the dimension of a straight line.
- 245. Whiston, William. (1667-1752.) An account of a surprising meteor, seen in the air March the 6th, 1715-16 at night. 78 pp. 12mo. London, for J. Senex. London, 1716 Brief account of an aurora borealis seen by the author to which he adds descriptions of other remarkable aurorae.

 —See also 242.
- 246. Huet, Pierre-Daniel. (1630-1721.) History of the commerce and navigation of the ancients, made English from the Paris edition. 16 l.+265 pp. 8vo. London, for Lintot. London, 1717 On p. 48 it is stated that the Greeks guided their ships by the Great Bear and the Phoenicians by the Little Bear. The author, one of the most learned men of France and principal editor of the celebrated edition of the Latin classics ad usum Delphini, was Bishop of Avranches. Dr. Edward Weston possesses the 1600 edition of Gilbert's De Magnets—an uncorrected copy—which formerly belonged to Bishop Huet. It contains MS. notes, as well as the Bishop's arms and very rare book-plate.
- 247. Lueders, Gerhard. (- .) De methodis demonstrandi declinationem magnetis variam et inconstantem. 56+16 pp. 1 plate. 4to. Vitembergae, St. Gerdesianus. (Inaugural dissertation.) Wittenberg, 1718

 Two rare pamphlets on magnetic declination with tables of same from Kircher. According to Hellmann's Rara Magnetica, the first printed reference to magnetic declination occurs in a work by Francisco Falero, published in 1535.
- 248. Polinière, Pierre. (1671-1734.) Expériences de physique. 2nd. edition. 4 l.+553 pp.+12 l. pl. 12mo. Paris, Jean de Laulne.

Paris. 1718

Collection of typical experiments with magnets. Explanations based on the Cartesian theory of pores and screw-like particles. Magnet in vacuo, p. 265; lifting power of a N-seeking pole less in the Southern than in the Northern hemisphere, p. 269; magnetization of vertical bars, p. 271; declination and dip, p. 296; causes of electrical attraction, p. 298. There are numerous magnetic diagrams at the end of volume. First edition, 1709.

- 249. Desaguliers, J(ean) T(héophile). (1683-1744.) Lectures of experimental philosophy, to which is added a description of Mr. Rowley's machine called the orrery, all carefully corrected by Mr. Desaguliers. 10 l.+201 pp. 3 l. ill. 10 plates. Sm. 4to. London, for W. Mears. London, 1719 Fundamental principles of mechanics and hydraulics. Desaguliers held a high place among the savants of his day.
 —See also 306, 364.
- 250. Newton, (Sir) Isaac. (1642-1727.) Optice sive de reflextionibus, refractionibus, inflexionibus et coloribus Lucis libri tres.

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liquores inter se permixti, quorum particulæ cum impetu concurrunt; ut oleum vitrioli a nitro pari pondere distillatum, dein dupla portione mixtum cum oleo caryophyllorum, five amiss. Similiter globus vitreus, diametro circiter 8 aut 10 unciarum, machinæ versatili infixus, ut circa axem fuum motu celerrimo circumagatur; qua sui parte vola manus apposita inter volvendum confricetur, lucebit. Quod si eodem tempore charta alba, aut linteum album, vel etiam digitus extremus ita admoveatur, ut circiter quarta vel dimidia unciæ parte distet a vitro, qua parte motus ejus est celerrimus; vapor electricus frictione manus e vitro excitatus, & ad chartam albam, linteum, vel digitum allisus, ita agitabitur, ut lucem continuo emittat, efficiatque ut charta illa alba, linteum, vel digitus, tanquam cicindela, lucescat: Ouin & e vitro erumpens, ea vi nonnunquam ad digitum allidetur, ut etiam tactu percipi queat. Quod idem quoque evenit, quando cylindrus e vitro electrove, longus & amplus, charta manu admota eousque confricetur, donec vitrum incaluerit.

Qu. 9. Annon Ignis, corpus est eousque calesactum, ut copiosius lumen emittat? Quid enim aliud est serrum candens, nisi ignis? Quidve aliud est carbo candens, nisi lignum eousq;

calefactum, ut id lumen emittat?

Qu. 10. Annon Flamma, vapor est, sumus, sive exhalatio candesacta; hoc est, calesacta usque eo, ut lumen emittat? Corpora enim slammam non concipiunt, nisi si emittant sumum copiosum; qui porro sumus, ardet in slamma. Ignis satuus, est vapor sine calore lucens: Et

250. NEWTON. (Reduced.)

Latine reddidit Samuel Clarke. 2nd edition. 8 1.+415 pp. 12 plates. 8vo. Londini, ex officina Gulielmi Bowyer.

London, 1710

Light emitted by bodies when agitated by heat, friction, or percussion, p. 341; electric glow, p. 342; magnetic and electric attraction, p. 380. The first edition of this famous work on theoretical optics appeared in 1704. -See also 639.

251. Norwood, Richard. (1590 (?)-1675.) The seaman's practice, containing a fundamental problem in navigation, experimentally verified; namely touching the compasse of the Earth and Sea, and the quantity of a degree in our English measures. With certain tables and other rules used in navigation, the variation of the compass. 104 pp. 4to. London, for R. Mount.

London, 1710

Use of the compass in navigation, p. 85; first edition, 1637; Norwood was among the first to determine the length of a degree of the meridian. -See also 284.

- 252. s'Gravesande, William James. (1688-1742.) Mathematical elements of physicks, prov'd by experiments; being an introduction to Sir Isaac Newton's philosophy; made English and revis'd and corrected by John Keill. 2 vols. 33 plates. 8vo. London, for G. Strahan. London, 1720 s'Gravesande introduced the Newtonian philosophy into the University of Leyden in which he held the chair of mathematics and astronomy. (See No. 639.)
- 252a. Mathematical elements of natural philosophy, confirmed by experiments; or, An introduction to Sir Isaac Newton's philosophy. Translated into English by J. T. Desaguliers. 3rd edition. 2 vols. 58 plates. 8vo. London, for Senex. London, 1726

- Vol. ii. belongs to the second edition. Electrical experiments, vol. ii.; electrification, a vibratory motion, p. 7; luminous mercury fountain, p. 12.
- 252b.——(Latin edition.) Physices elementa mathematica, experimentis confirmata, sive introductio ad philosophiam Newtoniam. Editio tertia. 4to. Leidae, apud Johannem Arnoldum Leyden, 1742 Electrical machine described, p. 669; contrivance for revolving bodies in vacuo, p. 680; electrification due to the breakage of crystals, p. 680.
- 253. Magalotti. Lorenzo. (1637-1712.) Lettere scientifiche ed erudite. Con ritratto. xxiv+303 pp. portr. 4to. Firenze, Tartini e Franchi. Plorence, 1721 Remarkable letters on physical subjects: air pressure and the attraction of rubbed amber, p. 79; magnet in vacuo, p. 93; experiment with amber, p. 214.

-See also 448.

253a.— Another edition. xii+396 pp. portr. 8vo. Milan. (Si pubblicarono nella Raccolta de Classici Italiani.) Milan, 1806 -See also 678.

- 254. Ode, Jacob. (1698-1751.) De atmosphaera. 88 pp. 1 plate. 4to.

 Trajecti ad Rhenum, G. van de Water. (Inaugural dissertation.)

 Various phenomena of the atmosphere.

 —See also 258, 277.
- 255. Radae, Philipp. (- .) De habitibus intellectus et voluntatis. 40 pp. 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum. (Inaugural dissertation.)
 Utrecht, 1721
 Philosophy of volition.
- 256. Whiston, Will(iam). (1667-1752.) Longitude and latitude found by the inclinatory or dipping needle wherein the laws are also discovered, to which is prefix'd an historical preface.

 2 l.+xxviii+115 pp.+1 l. chart. 12mo. London, for Senex.

 London, 1721

Tract on magnetic phenomena, declination and dip. Law of distance, p. 15; small oscillations, p. 28; magnetic attraction balanced against gravity, p. 30; horizontal component and total force, p. 34; lines of equal dip, p. 41; Hudson's magnetic observations, p. 53.

- 256a.— Another edition, to which is prefix'd an historical preface, and to which is subjoined Mr. R. Norman's New Attractive or account of the first invention of the dipping needle. 2 l.+ xxviii+115 pp.+4 l.+43 pp. chart. ill. 8vo. London, for Senex.

 London. 1721
- 257. Musschenbroek, Pieter van. (1692-1761.) Oratio de certa methodo philosophiae experimentalis. 53 pp. 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum, G. van de Water. (Inaugural dissertation.)

Utrecht, 1723

- Method to be followed in experimental philosophy; the author, who was Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Leyden, was among the great instructors and investigators of his day.

 —See also 268, 276, 300, 312, 383, 427.
- 258. Ode, Jacob. (1698-1751.) Oratio de laudibili priscorum hominum philosophandi methodo. 52 pp. 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum. (Inaugural dissertation.)

 Utrecht, 1723
 Discourse on the philosophical methods and systems of some ancient philosophers.

 —See also 254.
- 259.* Quellmalz, Sam(uel) Theodor. (1696-1758.) Dissertatio physica de magnete. 15 pp. 4to. Lipsiae. Leipzig, 1723

 The magnet and its poles, p. 4; magnetic effluvia, p. 5; nature of the lodestone; why artificial magnets are the stronger, p. 14.
- 260. Rohault, Jacques. (1620-1675.) System of natural philosophy, illustrated with Dr. Samuel Clarke's notes taken mostly out

of Sir Isaac Newton's Philosophy, with additions done into English by John Clarke. 2 vols. 27 plates, 8vo. London, for James Knapton. London, 1723

Standard work on physics. Discussion of what was known on the magnet in the author's time. Attraction between the lodestone and iron is mutual, p. 163; continuity of magnetic matter; field shown by filings, p. 177; magnetization of fire-irons and church-crosses, p. 175; why armed lodestones have greater lifting power, p. 181; iron affords freer passage to magnetic matter than air, p. 186; field due to rubbed amber, p. 187; lightning and thunder, p. 219; thunderbolt and thunderstone, p. 221; effect of ringing bells during an electric storm, p. 222. (See No. 639.) -See also 171.

- 261. Santanelli, Ferdinando. (-- .) Philosophiae reconditae sive Magicae magneticae mumialis scientiae explanatio. 4 1.+ 108 pp. 4to. Coloniae. Cologne, 1723 Cap. xiv. is entitled "Magnets and magnetic sorcery."
- 262. Hooke, Robert (1635-1702) and others. Philosophical experiments and observations by Robert Hooke and other eminent Virtuosos in his time, published by W. Derham. 4 1.+391 pp. +4 l. ill. 4 plates. 8vo. London, W. and J. Innys.

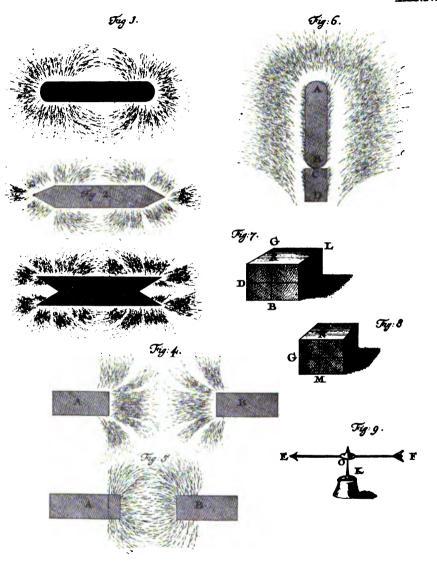
London, 1726

Papers on various scientific subjects: history of the barometer, pp. 3 and 169; magnetism of drills and chisels, p. 129; ether the medium of propagation of light, p. 144; invention of the telescope, p. 257; magnetic declination at Alexandria, p. 300; origin of amber and jet, p. 315. -See also 227.

- 263. Royal Society of London. Miscellanea curiosa, containing a collection of some of the principal phaenomena in nature, accounted for by the greatest philosophers of this age. Discourses read and delivered to the Royal Society; also a collection of curious travels, voyages, antiquities, and natural histories of countries; to which is added A discourse of the influence of the sun and moon on human bodies by R. E. Mead and also Fontenelle's preface of the usefulness of mathematical learning. 3rd edition. Vol. i. (complete in 3 vols.) revised and corrected by W. Derham, 8vo. London, for J. London, 1726 and J. Knapton.
 - Theory of four terrestrial magnetic poles, p. 41; declination at London and Paris, p. 45.
- 264. Arntzen, Wilhelm. (-- -.) De origine animae humanae. 49 pp. 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum, Alex. van Megen. (Inaugural Utrecht. 1728 dissertation.) Philosophical inquiry into the origin of the soul.
- 265. Geisweit, Wilhelm. (-- .) De figura telluris sphaerica. 43 pp. 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum, Alex. van Megen. (Dispu-Utrecht, 1729 tatio philosophica.)

Paper on the form of the earth.

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268. MUSSCHENBROEK. (Reduced.)

- 266. (Hamilton, James) (vi. Earl of Abercorn.) (1656-1734.) Calculations and tables relating to the attractive virtue of loadstones, serving to the finding out the comparative degrees of goodness between several of them; also to know how much any loadstone, being of any proposed weight would sustain and also to know the value in money of any loadstone. I l.+14 pp.+28 l. 12mo. (London, 1729)

 Carrying power of the lodestone with numerical data. The tables are engraved on steel plates. See Philosophical Transactions, 1729-1730.
- 267. Luloffs, Johann. (1711-1768.) De causis, propter quas zona torrida est habitabilis. 46 pp. 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum, Alex. van Megen. (Disputatio Philosophica.) Utrecht, 1729

 Physical conditions of the torrid zone.

 —See also 275.
- 268. Musschenbroek, Pieter van. (1692-1761.) Physicae experimentales, et geometricae de magnete, tuborum capillarium vitreorumque speculorum attractione, magnetudine terrae, cohaerentia corporum firmorum dissertationes ut et ephemerides meteorologicae ultrajectinae. 51.4685 pp. 28 plates and meteorological diary, 1 table, 4to, and charts. Lugduni Batavorum, apud Samuelem Luchtmans.

 Leyden, 1720

 Numerical data on the laws and phenomena of magnetism. Law of distance, p. 20; action of flames, p. 70; whirling magnet, p. 116; consequent poles, p. 243; declination at Paris and London, p. 150; dip, p. 206. Contains Halley's chart of magnetic lines.

 —See also 257.
- 269. Wishoff, Coenraedt. (- .) De wonderwerken Godts. 1 page. 1 plate. Folio. Leyden (No. 17). Leyden, 1729
 Note on a phenomenon resembling the aurora borealis.
- 270. Allen, John. (or Alleyn). (1660(?)-1741.) Specimina Ichnographica; or, A brief narrative of several new inventions and experiments; particularly the navigating a ship in a calm, the improvement of the engine to raise water by fire, a new method of drying malt, etc. 44 pp. I plate. 4to. London, printed for W. Innys.

 London, 1730

 Tubular boiler recommended for ships; propulsion of ships by air-sngines and steam-engines; interesting on account of date.
- 271. Amort, Eusebius. (1692-1775.) Philosophia Pollingana, in qua Summulae Logicae, Physicae, et Metaphysicae eo modo, quo in Academiis dictari solent continentur. Varia nova opuscula philosophica inseruntur. 856 pp. ill. Folio. Augustae Vindelicorum, sumptibus P. ac M. Veit et Joannis fratris haeredum.

 Augsburg, 1730

This work on logic and metaphysics contains a section on the nature of magnetic declination and dip together with tables and a rule for finding latitude by means of the declination.

- 272.† Doppelmayr, Johann Gabriel. (1671-1750.) Historische Nachricht von den nuernbergischen Mathematicis und Kuenstlern, welche fast von dreyen Seculis her durch ihre Schrifften und Kunst-Bemuehungen die Mathematic und mehreste Kuenste in Nuernberg vor andern trefflich befoerdert und sich um solche sehr wohl verdient gemacht zu einem gutem Exempel, und zur weitern ruehmlichen Nachahmung in zweyen Theilen an das Liecht gestellet. 10 l.+314 pp.+9 l. Folio. Nuernberg, Wonath.

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 Biographical notices of the mathematicians and artists of Nuremberg with copious notes and references. The author was a distinguished mathematician.—See also 274, 311.
- 273. Bouguer, (Pierre.) (1698-1758.) De la méthode d'observer en mer la déclinaison de la boussole. 3 l.+7+67 pp. 2 plates. 4to. Paris, Jombert. Paris, 1731
 Prize essay of the Académie des Sciences for 1731, on the determination of magnetic declination at sea. The author was a celebrated mathematician.
- 274. Doppelmayr, Johann Gabriel. (1671-1750.) Physica experimentalis illustrata oder Naturwissenschaft in einem kurzen Begriff.
 44 pp. 4to. Nuernberg, Joh. Fr. Ruedigers. Nuremberg, 1731
 Syllabus of a course of lectures on experimental physics.
 —See also 272.
- 275. Luloffs, Johann. (1711-1768.) Disputatio philosophica inauguralis de Aurora Boreali. 83 pp. 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum, apud Alex. van Megen.

 Dissertation on the nature of polar aurorae.

 —See also 267.
- 276. Musschenbroek, Pieter van. (1692-1761.) Tentamina experimentorum naturalium captorum in Accademia del Cimento et ab ejus Academiae secretario conscriptorum ex italico in latinum conversa, quibus commentarios, nova experimenta, et orationem de methodo instituendi experimenta physica addidit. 8 l.+xlviii+6 l.+193+192 pp.+7 l. 32 plates. l. 4to. Lugduni Batavorum, apud Joan. et Herm. Verbeek.

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Screening action of iron, p. 74; magnetic force transmitted through liquids, p. 75; experiments with rubbed amber, p. 81; discharging property of flames, p. 87.

-See also 257.

277. Ode, Jacob. (1698-1751.) Oratio de naturali Jobi amicorumque ejus ac ipsius Dei philosophia, observationibus quibusdam illustrata. 60 pp. 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum. (Inaugural dissertation.)

Utrecht, 1731

Discourse on the philosophy of Job and his friends.
—See also 254.

278. Reibelt, Johannes Joseph Adam. (— - — .) De physicis et pragmaticis magnetis mysteriis; publice exposita praeside J. Handel. 2 parts. 13 plates. 4to. Herbipoli.

Wurzburg, 1731

Cartesian doctrine refuted, p. 20; difference between electric and magnetic attraction, p. 26; author's theory, p. 29; declination and dip, p. 77; magnetic communication denied, p. 95; how magnets may be weakened and how strengthened, p. 101; mariner's compass, Part ii. See plates.

- 279.* Meynier. (Ingénieur du Roi pour la Marine.) (—-—.) Mémoire sur le sujet du prix proposé par l'Académie Royale des Sciences en l'année 1729, touchant la meilleure méthode d'observer sur mer la déclinaison de l'aiguille aimantée, ou la variation de la boussole. xxiv+96 pp. 4 plates. 4to. Paris, Jacques Guerin.

 Paris, 1732
 Compass provided with "sights" for observing the bearing of a star, in order to determine magnetic declination.
- Quartum Pontificem Romanum. Ex MS. Codice Dubliniensi cum aliis quibusdam collato nunc primum edidit S. Jebb, M.D. Londini. 15 1.+477 pp.+2 l. tab. Folio. Londini, typis Gulielmi Bowyer.

 On page 445 of this encyclopaedic work of the great Franciscan monk will be found remarkable statements on the importance of observation and experiment for the advancement of learning. The work was written about 1265 and first printed in 1733. Friar Bacon is often called the Apostle of Experimental Science.

 —See also 1437.
- 281. Comrie, Alexander. (1708-1774.) De moralitatis fundamento et natura virtutis. 17 pp. 4to. Lugduni Batavorum. (Inaugural dissertation.)

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 Metaphysical dissertation presented for an academical distinction.
- 282. (Marana, John Paul.) (1642-1693.) Letters writ by a Turkish Spy, who liv'd five and forty years undiscover'd at Paris: giving an impartial account to the Divan at Constantinople of the most remarkable transactions of Europe and discovering several intrigues and secrets of the Christian courts (especially of that of France) from 1637 to 1682. Written originally in Arabick, translated into Italian (or rather written in Italian by G. P. Marana) from thence into English (by W. Bradshaw?) and now published with a large historical preface and index (by Dr. R. Midgley?). The eight volumes of letters writ by a Turkish Spy * * * to illustrate the whole 8 vols. (Vol. i., 22nd edition; vols. 2 to 8, 10th edition.) 12mo. London, for Straham.

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- 282a.— A continuation of letters written by a Turkish spy, continued from 1687-1693. Originally in Arabick, translated into Italian and from thence into English. I vol. 12mo. London, for W. Taylor.

 London, 1718
- 283. Swedenborg, Emanuel. (1688-1772.) Opera philosophica et mineralia. 3 vols. (Contents: Vol. i. Principia rerum naturalium sive novorum tentaminum phaenomena mundi. Vol. ii. Regnum subterraneum sive minerale de cupro et orichalco. Regnum subterraneum sive minerale de ferro.) pl. portr. Folio. Dresdae et Lipsiae, sumptibus Friderici Dresden & Leipzig, 1734 Hekelii.. This is the author's famous work on science. Vol. i. contains 250 pages of printed matter with diagrams and illustrations on the causes and mechanism of magnetic force; the law of distance; magnetic declination, its causes and how its value may be calculated. Among Swedenborg's unpublished MSS. is a treatise on the magnet, 265 pp. text and 34 pp. tables, which according to the title page he intended to publish in London in 1722. Swedenborg regarded light and heat as undulations in the ether of space.
- 284. Gellibrand, (Henry) (1597-1636), (Richard) Norwood (1590 (?)-1675) and (William) Jones (1675 (?)-1749.) Epitome of Navigation. - First written by Gellibrand, Norwood and Jones, and now collected and digested into one compendium of navigation. 2l.+160 pp., 3 plates. 12mo. London, for W. Mount.

 London, 1735

Determination of magnetic declination, and discovery of the secular variation of that element. Gellibrand was Professor of Mathematics in Gresham College, London. The above copy was owned by Thomas Hayward, of Liverpool, who added many MSS. notes.

—See also 109, 251.

285. Table of logarithms, for numbers increasing in their natural order from a unit to 10,000 with a table of artificial sines, tangents and secants, the radius 10,000,000. The third edition corrected. 74 l. 12mo. London, for W. Mount.

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Interesting on account of date of publication; the first table of common logarithms was published by Briggs in 1624.

286. Bailey, N(athan) (or Nathaniel). (? -1742.) Dictionarium Britannicum; or, A more compleat universal etymological English dictionary than any extant. Second edition, with numerous additions. By N. B. assisted by C. Gordon, P. Miller, and T. Lediard. ill. Folio. London, for T. Cox.

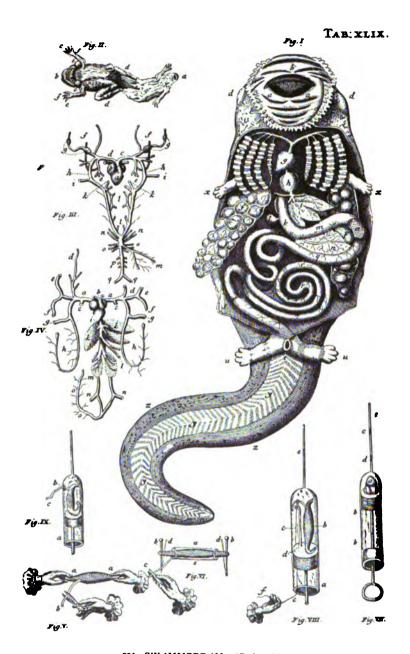
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Articles on electricity, gagates, lyncurium, magnet, barometer.

287. Du Halde, Jean Baptiste. (1674-1743.) Description géographique, historique, chronologique, politique, et physique de l'empire de la Chine et de la Tartarie chinoise enrichie des cartes générales et particulières de ces pays, de la carte générale et des



283. SWEDENBORG. Portrait of Author.



291. SWAMMERDAM. (Reduced.)

cartes particulières du Thibet, et de la Corée & ornée d'un grand nombre de figures & de vignettes gravées en taille-douce. Avec un avertissement préliminaire, où l'on rend compte des principales améliorations, qui ont été faites dans cette nouvelle édition. 4 vols., plates, and maps. 4to. A la Haye, Henri Scheurleer.

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- 287a.——(English translation.) The general history of China. Containing a geographical, historical, chronological, political and physical description of the empire of China, Chinese-Tartary, Corea and Tibet. Including an exact and particular account of their customs, manners, ceremonies, religion, arts and sciences. Done from the French of Père du Halde (by Richard Brookes). 4 vols. 4 maps and 15 plates, portr. 8vo. London, John Watts.
- 288. Aken, Pieter van. (—-—.) De coronis et parhelis. 45 pp.
 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum, A. van Megen. (Inaugural dissertation.)

 Utrecht, 1736

 Nature of parhelia and other circumsolar phenomena.
- 289. Herwerden, Johannes van. (1713-1772.) De motu terrae diurno atque annuo. 48 pp. 1 plate. 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum.

 A. van Megen. (Inaugural dissertation.) Utrecht, 1736

 Thesis on the diurnal and annual motion of the earth.
- 290. Heyningen, Gerard van. (- .) De' mente humana. 73 pp. 4to. Trajecti ad Rhenum. (Inaugural dissertation). **Utrecht. 1736**

Dissertation on the human mind.

291. Swammerdam, Jan. (1637-1680.) Biblia naturae; sive historia insectorum in classes certas redacta, necnon exemplis et anatomico variorum animalculorum examine aeneisque tabulis illustrata, insertis numerosis rariorum naturae observationibus. Accedit praefatio, in qua vitam auctoris descripsit Hermannus Boerhave. Latinam versionem adscripsit Hieronimus David Gaubius. Dutch and Latin. 2 vols. 52 plates. Folio, Leydae, apud Isaacum Severinum.

Leyden, 1737-1738

This is the celebrated folio work on entomology of the great Dutch naturalist which was published fifty-seven years after his death. On p. 839, experiments on frog's legs are described in which the author obtained in 1658 muscular contractions by using silver and copper wires. This was more than a century before Galvani's experiments of a similar nature. The work is printed in parallel columns in Dutch and in Latin. The plates are of great interest.

- 292. Hadley, John. (1682-1744.) A description of a new instrument for taking the latitude or other altitudes at sea, 30 pp.+1 l. 1 plate, 12mo. London. London, 1738 Description and use of the author's Quadrant, Franklin in his Autobiography attributes the invention of the quadrant to Thomas Godfrey, a mathematician of Philadelphia.
- 293. Pointer, John. (1668-1754.) A rational account of the weather, shewing the signs of its several changes and alterations, together with the philosophical reasons of them, to which are added, three essays towards accounting for: i. A continued course of wet years. ii. The cause of an aurora borealis. iii. The cause of the plague. Second edition, corrected and much enlarged. 224 pp. 8vo. London, for A. Ward.

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Meteorology in poetry; signs of thunder and lightning, p. 105; the "weather glass," p. 141; the aurora borealis, pp. 171-204.

- 204. Poleni, Giovanni. (1683-1761.) Sopra l'aurora boreale, comparsa il di 16. Dicembre, 1737. 28 pp. 4to. Venezia, P. Bassaglia. Venice, 1738 Description of the aurora borealis as seen in Padua and Bologna, Dec. 16, 1737, with remarks on the nature of the phenomenon.
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- 304c.—Recreations in science and natural philosophy: Dr. Hutton's translation of Montucla's edition of Ozanam. The present edition is revised by Edward Riddle, who has corrected it to the present era, and made numerous additions. xiv+826 London, 1840
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311. Doppelmayr, Johann Gabriel. (1671-1750.) Neuentdeckte
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 2 vols. 26 plates. 8vo. London, for Nourse. London, 1744

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- 312a.— —(Latin edition.) Institutiones physicae conscriptae in usus academicos. 5 l.+743 pp. 1 map, 28 plates. 8vo. Lugduni Batavorum, apud Samuelem Luchtmans. Leyden, 1748
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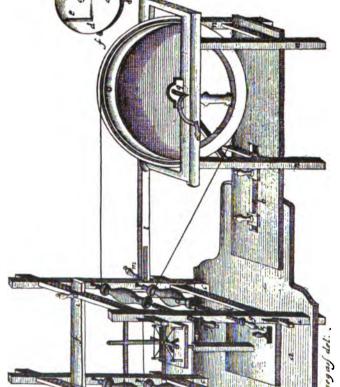
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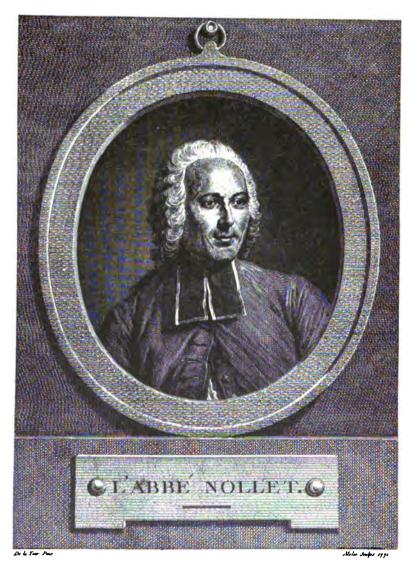
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- 319†a.——(English Translation.) Lectures on experimental philosophy. Translated from the French by John Colson. xlviii+
 278 pp. 18 plates. 8vo. London, S. Austin.

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321. Vorster, Antoine. (1706-1793.) Tractatus de motionibus magneticis ex operibus Francisci Tertii de Lanis, S. J. 3 1.+86 pp +3 1. 8vo. Graecii, typis Haeredum Widmanstadii.

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very fine, it (as you please to make the Experiment) is either attracted, or repell'd; so that in the first Case, the End of your Finger when electrifyed, shall be cover'd over with the Powder. though held at some Distance; and in the other, if you electrify the Powder, it will fly off at the Approach of any non-electrified Substance, and sometimes even without it. But I can at Pleasure fire Gunpowder, and even discharge a Musket, by the Power of Electricity, when the Gunpowder has been ground with a little Camphor, or with a few Drops of some inflammable chemical Oil. This Oil somewhat moistens the Powder, and prevents its flying away; the Gunpowder then being warm'd in a Spoon, the electrical Flashes fire the inflammable Vapour, which fires the Gunpowder: But the Time between the Vapour firing the Powder is so short, that frequently they appear as the same, and not succeffive

333. WATSON.

335. Winkler, Johann Heinrich. (also Winckler.) (1703-1770.) Die Staerke der electrischen Kraft, des Wassers in glaesernen Gefaessen, welche durch den Musschenbroekischen Versuch bekannt geworden, erklaert von H. Winkler. 10 1.+164 pp. 9 plates. 12mo. Leipzig, Bernhard Christoph Breitkopf.

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inch below them. Also let the wires be it ed in a folid piece of glass, at fix inches from the end; and let that cart of them which reaches from the gials to the machine, have sufficient spring and stiffness to recover he littation after having been brought in contact with the barrel. Close by the supporting glass, let a ball be sufended from every wire: and about a fixth or an eighth of an inch below the balls, place the letters of the alphabet, marked on bits of paper, or any other substance that may be light enough to rise to the electristed ball; and at the same time let it be so contrived, that each of them may reassume its proper place when dropt. All things constructed as above, and the minute previously fixed. I begin the conversation with my diffant friend in this manner. Having fet the electrical machine a-going as in ordinary experiments, suppose I am to pronounce the word Sir; with a piece of glass, or any other electric per fe, I strike the wire S, so as to bring it in contact with the barrel, then i, then r, all in the same way: and my correspondent, almost in the same instant, observes these several characters rife in order to the electrified balls at his end of the wires. Thus I fpell away as long as I think fit; and my correspondent, for the sake of mo-mory, writes the characters as they rife, and may join and read them afterwards as often as he inclines. Upon a fignal given, or from choice, I stop the machine; and taking up the pen in my turn, I write down whatever my friend at the other end strikes out.

If any body should think this way tiresome, let him, instead of the balls, sufpend a range of bells from the roof, equal in number to the letters of the alphabet; gradually decreating in fize from the bell A to Z: and from the horizontal wires, let there be another set reaching to the feveral bells; one, viz. from the horizontal wire A to the bell A, an other from the horizontal wire B to the bell B, &c. Then let him who begins the discourse bring the wires in contact with the barrel, as before; and the cgel be placed at right angles with the lectrical first, breaking on bells of dif-

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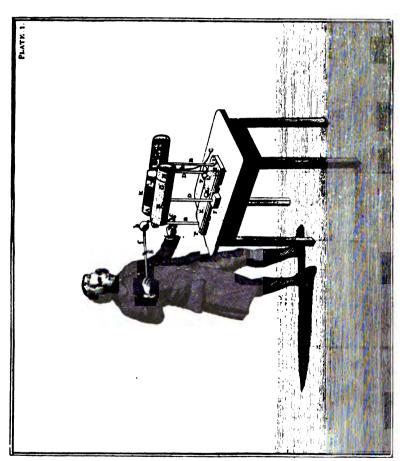
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 —See also 443.
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 Principles of electricity, containing divers new theorems and experiments, together with an analysis of the superior advantages of high and pointed conductors. xiv+263 pp. 6 plates. 4to. London, for P. Elmsley.

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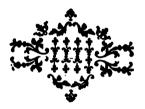
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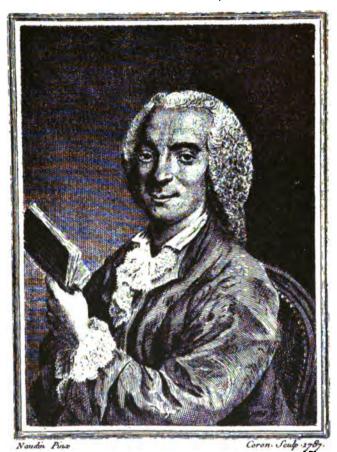
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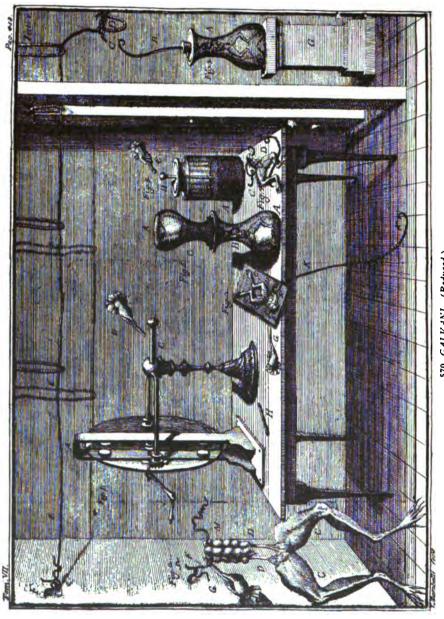
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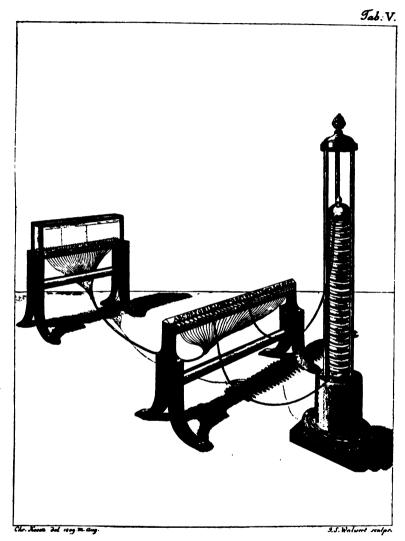
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In experimentis recensendis omnia prætoribo, que ad rationem rei inveniendam quidem conduxerunt, hac autem inventa rem amplius illustrare nequeunt; in eis igitur, que rei rationem perspicue demonstrant, acquiescamus.

Apparatus galvanicus, quo usus summus, constat viginti receptaculis cupreis rectangularibus, quorum et longitudo et altitudo duodecim sequaliter est pollicum, latitudo autem duos pollices et dimidium vix excedit. Qvodvis receptaculum duabus laminis cupreis instructum est ita inclinatis, ut baculum cupreum, qui laminam zinceam in aqua receptaculi proximi sustentat, portare possint. Aqua receptaculorum su sui ponderis acidi sulphurici et pariter se acidi nitrici continet. Para cujusque lamina Zinces in aqua submersa Qvadratum est, cujus latus circiter longitudinem 10 pollicum habet. Etiam apparatus minores adhiberi possunt, si modo filum metallicum candefacere valeant.

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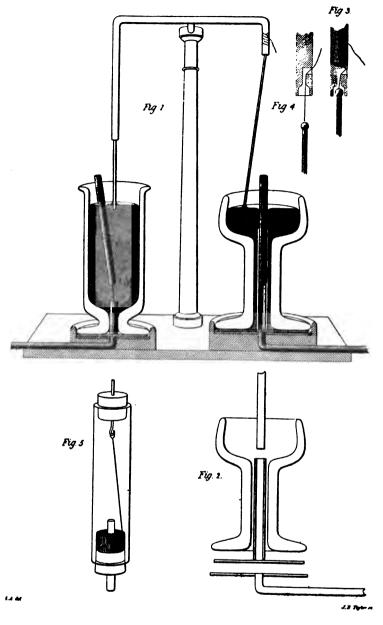
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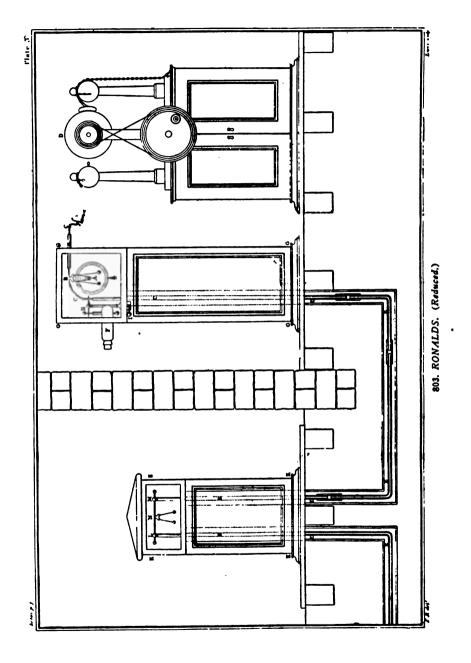
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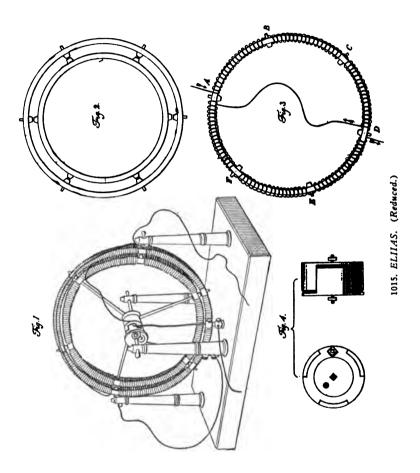
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We know that sounds are made by vibrations, and are made sensible to the ear by the same vibrations, which are reproduced by the intervening medium. But the intensity of the vibrations diminishes very rapidly with the distance; so that even with the aid of speaking tubes and trumpets, it is impossible to exceed somewhat narrow limits. Suppose that a man speaks near a movable disk, sufficiently flexible to lose none of the vibrations of the voice; that this disk alternately makes and breaks the connection with a battery; you may have at a distance another disk which will simultaneously execute the same vibrations.

It need not be said that numerous applications of the highest importance will immediately arise from the transmission of speech by electricity. Any one who is not deaf and dumb may use this mode of transmission, which would require no apparatus except an electric battery, two vibrating disks and a wire. In many cases, as, for example, in large establishments, orders might be transmitted in this way, although transmission in this way will not be used while it is necessary to transmit letter by letter, and to make use of telegraphs which require use and apprenticeship. However this may be, it is certain that in a more or less distant future, speech will be transmitted by electricity. I have made some experiments in this direction. They are delicate, and demand time and patience; but the approximations obtained promise a favorable result.

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of the upper rooms in the Albany Academy a wire of more than a mile in length, through which I was enabled to make signals by sounding a bell, (fig-7.) The mechanical arrangement for effecting this object was simply a steel bar, permanently magnetized, of about ten inches in length, supported on a pivot, and placed with its north end between the two arms of a horse-shoe magnet. When the latter was excited by the current, the end of the bar thus



placed was attracted by one arm of the horse-shoe, and repelled by the other, and was thus caused to move in a horizontal plane and its further extremity to strike a bell suitably adjusted.

This arrangement is that which is alluded to in Professor Hall's letter* as having been exhibited to him in 1832. It was not, however, at that time connected with the long wire above mentioned, but with a shorter one put up around the room for exhibition.

At the time of giving my testimony, I was uncertain as to when I had first exhibited this contrivance, but have since definitely settled the fact by the testimony of Hall and others that it was before I left Albany, and abundant evidence can be brought to show that previous to my going to Princeton in November, 1832, my mind was much occupied with the subject of the telegraph, and that I introduced it in my course of instruction to the Senior class in the Academy. I should state, however, that the arrangement that I have described was merely a temporary one, and that I had no idea at the time of abandoning my researches for the practical application of the telegraph. Indeed, my experiments on the transmission of power to a distance were superseded by the investigation of the remarkable phenomena, which I had discovered in the course of these experiments, of the induction of a current in a long wire on itself, and of which I made the first mention in a paper in Silliman's Journal in 1832, vol. xxII.

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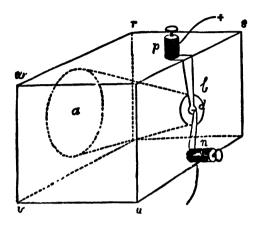
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In the cubical block of wood r s t u v w x there is a conical perforation a, closed at one end by a membrane b (pig's intestine), upon the middle of which there is cemented a conducting strip of platinum; this is connected with the binding screw p [auf deren Mitte ein stromleitendes Streifchen Platin festgekittet ist. Dieses steht mit der Klemme p in Verbindung]. From the binding screw n, another thin strip of metal [ein dünnes Metallstreifchen] extends until over the middle of the membrane, and ends here in a platinum wire placed at right angles to its length and surface.

From the binding screw p, a conducting wire runs through the battery to distant station, being connected with a coil of silk-covered copper wire and this again is connected with a conductor leading back to the binding screw n.

The coil at the distant station is about six inches long, is composed of six layers of fine wire, and, as a core in its centre, has a knitting-needle which projects about two inches at both ends. By means of the projecting ends, the coil rests upon two bridges of a resonant case. (All this part can, of course, be replaced by

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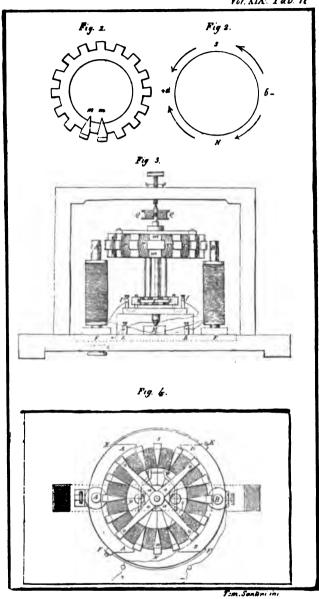
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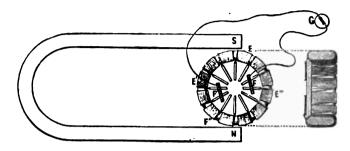
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mettons-le à l'action simultanée des deux pôles N. et S. d'un aimant en fer à cheval N.-O.-S. Supposons l'anneau électro-aimant tournant autour de son centre d'un mouvement uniforme dans le sens indiqué par la flèche.

- Le pôle S. produira, dans la partie de l'anneau qui est dans son voisinage, un courant dont le sens pourra être déterminé soit au moyen de
 l'expérience directe, soit en se reportant à celle que nous avons rapportée
 sur l'électro-aimant droit. On comprend aisément que le pôle N. produira
 dans son voisinage un courant de sens contraire au précédent. Enfin il est
 aisé de se rendre compte que, dans les deux parties de l'anneau placées à
 angle droit, et qu'on peut appeler moyennes, il n'y a aucun courant produit.
 Si donc on veut recueillir les deux courants contraires produits simultanément dans le fil de l'anneau électro-aimant, il suffit d'établir deux frotteurs
 correspondants aux parties moyennes, qui sont comme les rhéophores de
 cette pile d'un nouveau genre.
- » Il est opportun de donner quelques détails sur ces frotteurs, tels qu'ils ont été employés jusqu'ici et tels qu'ils sont dans la machine mise sous les yeux de l'Académie.
- » Si le fil enroulé sur l'anneau est très-gros, si en outre on n'a placé qu'une seule rangée de tours de ce fil, comme il peut être utile de le faire pour certaines expériences, il suffit de dénuder le fil sur une ligne et d'établir des frotteurs pressant sur cette partie nue. Mais si l'on emploie du fil plus fin et si l'on met sur l'anneau un grand nombre de rangees de fil, on

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 A curious controversy. Wilde not only refused to accept an Albert Medal, awarded to him by the Society of Arts, on the ground that the terms of the award did not specifically state that he was the inventor of the dynamo-electric machine, but actually instituted legal proceedings against the Society to restrain the publication of the award!

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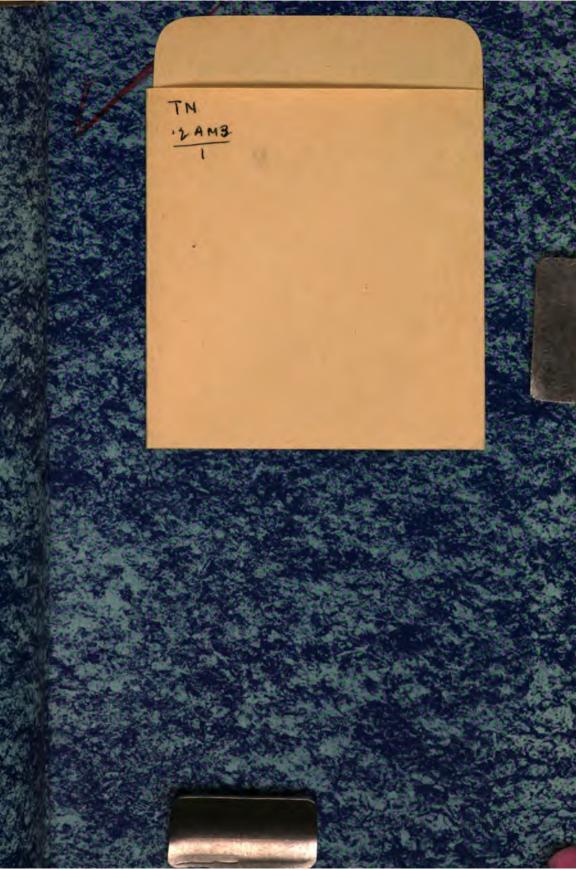
is now in the Museum Ferdinandeum in Innsbruck, is supposed to have been made in Nuremberg and bears the date of 1451. This dial leads Dr. Hellmann to believe that magnetic variation was known and measured long before Columbus made his first voyage to America.

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